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DAILY GAZETTE.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Prepare for "resuming" in 1879.

—Our local political campaign is warming up.

—The Resumption clause will not be repealed.

—Knott had better knock under and acknowledge his imbecility.

—Advice to watering-place belles—"Let no gilt-edged man escape."

—Congress seems to be brightening up so that its last days are its best—at least in a belligerent way.

—Thurman and Morton had a tussle on Saturday over the Hamburg affair, and Thurman came off shorn.

—"Wafting the ensanguined underwear" is the way the Cincinnati *Enquirer* speaks of "shaking the bloody shirt."

—The redskins are getting obstreperous again, and stage coach passengers are the sufferers, as will be seen by the news this morning.

—Hendricks says Tilden is "first among his equals." If he had said *last* or *best*, or *worst* among his *equals*, the meaning would be the same.

—Edwin Booth announces his determination to devote himself more earnestly than ever to his profession, and to pay off every dollar of his obligations.

—Russia is neutral in the Eastern war. But the Archbishop of Moscow on the 12th of July held a solemn service in the cathedral for the success of the Serbian and Montenegrin arms.

—Uncle Sammy's letter is as beautiful as a soap bubble, and as empty. Machiavelli with as good grace could have written as an essay upon sincerity and politics.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

—Sweet Singer Sankey and General Joe Hooker are summering under the same roof at Martha's Vineyard. The General is said to be taking a few lessons in "Hold the Fort" from his fifteen fellow-visitor.

—The Doctor wanted Vanderbilt to take some brandy as a stimulant, when he was thought to be dying. "No," said he, "I don't want to go into the presence of my Maker while under the influence of liquor."

—King Alfonso's approaching nuptials will no doubt remind him of the young countryman who was about to marry and asked his next friend what he ought to do first. The friend calmly answered, "Get your head shaved."

—The season for camp meetings has now fairly opened. In recent years this class of religious exercises has been fully organized, and as now conducted they mostly preserve all the good and avoid all the bad features which formerly characterized them.

—It is not generally known that Oliver Wendell Holmes is the inventor of the common hand stereoscope, but such is the fact, and his work has been given to the world without the protection of a patent. He has an immense collection of stereoscopic views from all parts of the earth.

—An analysis of the vote on the bill for the repeal of the date clause of the resumption act in the House shows that ninety-four Democrats, nine Republicans, and three membeas elected as Independents voted for repeal, and that twenty-three Democrats, fifty-six Republicans and seven elected as Independents voted against it. The vote on the bill was a small one.

—The Rev. John S. C. Abbott, the historian, who is now lying dangerously ill in Fair Haven, recently sent an autograph collector two cards, one of which bears the words: "John S. C. Abbott, daily expecting the arrival of the Chariot of Israel, to take him to his heavenly home. July 14, 1876," while the inscription on the other card reads: "Penciled on a sick and dying bed of great happiness."

—Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania who has served three times in Congress, and who was elected Speaker of the House in July, 1861—the first War Congress—has renewed his residence in his old Congressional District and taken the stump for Hayes and Wheeler. Mr. Grow went off in the Liberal movement in 1872, and now finds Hayes, not Tilden, the representative of real Reform.

—Rev. Dr. Deems, who is in constant attendance, says Commodore Vanderbilt is very calm in his mind and quite ready to die. The Reverend Doctor says the Commodore never was a skeptic, and that this fact contributes considerably to his present healthy spiritual condition. He also says the Commodore has expressed the desire to make reparation for any injuries he may have done any one during his life.

—Colonel H. C. Brockmeyer, the Democratic nominee for Lieutenant-Governor of Missouri, had a classical education at Brown University; went West; lost all his money by a bank failure; then for three years lived in a hut of his own building in the woods, supporting himself by shooting game; then learned the trade of a moulder, and, after saving $800, went back to his hut, bought a section of land and lived there for several years, at a cost of $12.50 a year. His is master of six trades and introduced smoking into the Senate of Missouri.

—The Sheriff of New York is in something of a fix. Tweed having escaped from his custody the Sheriff becomes responsible to the extent of his bonds for the amounts for which the person of Tweed was detained. Of course the Sheriff don't want to pay, so he is making earnest efforts to reach the property aimed at in the writs, but all of which seems so far to have been put away too cleverly to be touched by the law. As the Sheriff must either produce the body of Tweed or the value of the claims, he feels a little anxious to delay matters as much as possible. The whole case is pretty well mixed as it stands.

—People are not generally aware of the cheapness with which railroads can be built at this time. The Columbus and Toledo Railroad—a road of usual gauge, or wide gauge as it is now called—a first-class road in respect to grades, alightment, rails, &c., while the rails one-half steel, is now approaching completion, at a cost of $15,000 per mile. Sanguine writers are taking the reduced cost of building railroads since the fall in iron and w ages, and crediting it all to the cheapness of the narrow gauge, but any kind of a railroad can be built cheaply now. Cheapness has perceptibly created something of a revival in railroad building.

—The notion, long prevalent, that children die sooner in tenement houses than elsewhere, it exploded by the final report of the fifty physicians recently appointed in New York to ascertain the causes of infant mortality. They visited nine thousand houses, containing fifty-five thousand families, and found that the greatest proportion of deaths amongst children occurred, not in the tenements, but in the dwellings of the well-to-do. They explain this unexpected result of their investigations on the hypothesis that the children of the poor escape death because their mothers nurse them, while in many private houses the contrary rule prevails. Here is something for the well-to-do to think of.

—What felicity it was at bedtime to ask the maid for an extra blanket. Who that has endured the scorching of the last month ever expected again to wish for a fire? But how cheery was the blaze around which we gathered in the storm of Sunday afternoon. Not the elders only enjoyed its comfort. One tiny boy, with large brown eyes, came and seated himself in the wide arm-chair before it, folded his hands, and gazed into its depths with a sort of yearning admiration, worthy an ancient fire-worshiper. "Doesn't it seem like home?" said a lady to him. "We haven't any fireplace at home," was the plaintive little chirp. Need I point a moral about the poverty of riches?—*Letter from the White Mountains.*

—The New York *Times*, in an article on the attempted reform of our spelling, suggests one immediately practicable improvement. It is the driving out of our spelling books, or the expulsion of the spelling books themselves that parade them, of those serried columns of long words which are marched against the youthful mind to frighten and confuse a confirmed habit of bad spelling. Words that the scholar may never have occasion to use, or not for years to come, forced upon the tender mind as remorselessly as a proselyting Mohammedan would force Arabic upon a Christian youth, only disgust it with the spelling of all words however familiar and interesting. But such a reform as the writer suggests would rouse fierce opposition in the school-book making and school-book publishing camp.

—The rumor of a possible extension of the time for closing the Exhibition is pronounced by prominent members of the Board of Finance and Centennial Commission as utterly unfounded, those best able to judge state that if any proposition to this effect were to be seriously considered it would at once be found impracticable. Many of the finest exhibits have already been sold on agreements for their delivery after the 10th of November, and the removal of these goods alone would cause such confusion that it would be found impossible to continue the Exhibition. Then, too, the exhibitors, particularly those from abroad, are under continual, and in some instances comparatively onerous expense, while the Exhibition lasts, and, after six months of such a drain, could not be induced to keep their goods in place a day beyond that originally fixed for the closing of the Exhibition. An additional consideration in the same connection is the fact that as the removal of all exhibits would necessarily involve a period of from six to weeks to two months, a postponement of the beginning of the work would be apt to involve damage and delay in consequence of the weather. All the indications are that those who calculate upon an extension of time beyond the 10th of November will find themselves sadly disappointed.

FIRST EDITION.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

Southern Massacres Discussed in the Senate.

The House at Work on the Finance Problem.

A Bill Passed Repealing the Date of the Resumption Act.

WASHINGTON, August 5, 1876.

SENATE.

Counting the Presidential Vote.

Mr. THURMAN called up the Senate bill to provide for and regulate the counting of votes for President and Vice President, and the decision of questions arising thereon, which passed the Senate on the 24th of March last, but the vote on its final passage was reconsidered on the 10th of April. Laid aside.

The Hamburg Butchery.

Mr. MORTON moved to take up the resolution to print ten thousand extra copies of the President's message and accompanying documents in reference to the recent trouble at Hamburg. Agreed to—yeas 30, nays 15—a strict party vote.

Mr. THURMAN then moved to lay aside and take up the bill recently reported from the Committee on Judiciary, to provide for the creation of a sinking fund to settle the indebtedness due from the Pacific Railroads. Rejected by a strict party vote.

In the course of the discussion Mr. MORTON said he agreed with his friend from Ohio that there was but one object in having these documents printed, and that was to circulate them among the people and convey to them information on this subject. He regretted to observe, in reading the letter of Tilden and Hendricks, that they did not see fit to take notice of this transaction at Hamburg and transactions of a kindred character throughout the South. They had much to say about finances, economy and reform, but nothing about these murders.

Mr. CAMERON (Pa.) said there had been murders in Pennsylvania, but the State authorities had arrested the murderers, and six of them were now sentenced to be hanged. He had no doubt thirty would be hanged before the authorities got through. Whenever the people of the South should take steps to have speedy justice dealt out to murderers, he would say they had done well. In Pennsylvania every man, no matter what his politics were, favored the punishment of criminals in that State.

Mr. PATTERSON inquired if the murders of Molly Maguires of Pennsylvania were political murders.

Mr. CAMERON—No, sir; but the murderers were all Democrats. [Laughter on the Republican side.]

The discussion became entirely political, and was continued through the morning hour, being participated in by Messrs. Thurman, Thurman, Cameron, Gordon and McMillan.

The chair then presented unfinished business, the bill to establish post routes.

Silver Dollar.

Mr. BOUTWELL submitted a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider the expediency of issuing a silver dollar, and making the same legal tender. Referred.

On motion of Mr. EDMUNDS the regular order, the Post route bill, was laid on the table—yeas 32, nays 17—and consideration of Mr. Morton's resolution was resumed by a vote 32 to 18.

Mr. THURMAN renewed his motion to postpone the Morton resolution and take up the Pacific Railroad sinking fund bill, but before a vote was taken Mr. INGALLS, by unanimous consent, made a report from the Conference Committee on the bill to provide for the sale of Osage ceded lands in Kansas to actual settlers, which was debated at some length by Messrs. Edmunds, Thurman, Ingalls and others.

Mr. MORTON inquired what had become of his resolution.

The Chair replied that the conference report was being considered by unanimous consent.

The Southern Massacres Ignored by Tilden and Hendricks.

Mr. MORTON said he did not think he would be drawn into debate on this conference report, but his resolution had been scolded off so handsomely that he felt called upon to say something in reply to the Senator from Ohio. It was true there were murders in Northern States, sometimes for gain, sometimes for passion, sometimes on account of hate, but there were no murders committed to control the politics of States. The murders in the South were committed under the directions of men who wrote for newspapers and called themselves gentlemen. He desired to call the attention of the Senate to the fact that the letters of acceptance of Tilden and Hendricks, in which they talked about everything else, made no mention of the massacre at Hamburg. He would make the statement deliberately that Tilden and Hendricks dare not denounce the men who committed the murders at Hamburg, Couchatta, Colfax and elsewhere, because their prospects of carrying four or five Republican States depended upon the influence and support of the class of men who committed these murders.

Mr. MORTON here had read a letter of Governor Chamberlain and a report of the Attorney General of South Carolina in regard to the Hamburg difficulty, and said a terrorism now existed in South Carolina, and in nearly every other Southern State, which prevented the punishment of any man for killing a negro. He challenged the Senators on the other side to name a single instance where a white man had been punished in the South for killing a negro.

Mr. MERRIMON—It is done repeatedly in my State.

Mr. WITHERS—So it is in mine.

Mr. MORTON said it was possible that if a white Republican and a negro got into a fight the white Republican would be punished. [Cries of "Oh! oh!" on the Democratic side.]

Continuing his remarks, he said: With all that Governor Chamberlain could do, prosecutions of these foul murders would come to nothing. If such men as Tilden and Hendricks and the leaders of the Democratic party were to come out and denounce these things, and demand that the perpetrators of the crimes be brought to justice, murders would be stopped. There was no use to deny that these murders were for political purposes. His friend (Thurman) might as well conceal Mount Vesuvius by spreading his pocket handkerchief over the crater.

Thurman to the Rescue.

Mr. THURMAN said the Senator from Indiana was so anxious to make his little partisan speech that he could not wait to have his resolution taken up again. But on this Indian bill he saw fit to make this stump speech. He entered the list with his armor on and with that same old, ancient sabre to stir up the Northern mind to make the people of the North hate the people of the South. He supposed the Senator from Indiana could not help it. The thing had become to be a chronic disease with him, and nothing seemed to afford him so much delight as to find that a few colored people in the South had been killed. When such things did happen the Senator thanked the Almighty for this, and to the Republican party he (Thurman) could hardly help blushing for the Senator from Indiana when he was guilty of the small criticism that Tilden and Hendricks had not noticed the Hamburg matter. They would have made themselves the laughing stock of the whole country if they had done any such thing. How came it that Wheeler, the Republican candidate for Vice President, made nomention in his letter of these Southern troubles? Why did not Governor Hayes, in his letter of acceptance, make liberal extracts from the speeches of the Senator from Indiana? Why did not Governor Hayes, a mid-manned man and a brave soldier, flout the bloody flag instead of speaking in language of mildness and kindness towards the South? If the statements of Gov. Chamberlain and the Attorney General of South Carolina were true in regard to the Hamburg difficulty, then a crime had been committed for which he could not find language to condemn. It added brutality to cowardice, the meanest and basest cowardice, for the shooting of prisoners was a crime too great to be described by words. No doubt there were indiscreet men in the South, and they were the worst enemies of that section. The entire military of South Carolina was composed of colored men, and arms had been taken from white companies. The country was told not long ago by one high in station "let us have peace!" But instead of that it seemed there was to be no end of this crusade of hate towards the South. When was the country to have peace if this thing went on?

Mr. MORTON answered: When murders ceased on account of race there would be peace. The crime of the Republican party was in talking about this thing. Let the killing be stopped, and the Republicans will stop talking about it. He read from the letter of acceptance of Hendricks, and said the gentleman did not condemn bloodshed, but condemned the party trying to make capital on account of that bloodshed.

The report of the Conference Committe on the bill to provide for the sale of Osage ceded lands, etc., was here agreed to—yeas 37, nays 18—and the discussion of Mr. Morton's resolution was resumed.

Mr. SAULSBURY argued against the adoption of the resolution and for the punishment of the perpetrators of the Hamburg crimes.

Mr. MCMILLAN said in the South the relations between the whites and negroes in regard to labor were satisfactory, but it was in regard to politics that the trouble came in.

Messrs. MOREY and HARVEY followed briefly, when Mr. MCCREERY said the Senate had had a very heated partisan discussion, and he thought there should be time to cool off. He knew of a bill for the relief of a poor old man, and he hoped now, as an act of justice, it would be taken up and passed. (Laughter.)

Mr. EDMUNDS said he proposed to do an act of justice to a great many old men and to the memory of many who had gone to their graves through acts of political associates of the Senator from Kentucky.

Mr. MCCREERY—I deny that.

Mr. EDMUNDS resumed his speech, but before concluding the Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.

The Silver Bill.

The Bland silver bill was taken up as the regular order.

Mr. HALE said that the attempt of the gentleman (Bland) to force the bill through the morning hour was useless, and he thought the gentleman should withdraw his call for the previous question.

Mr. BLAND replied that when a bill demonetizing silver was passed surreptitiously by men who represented the money sharks of the country, there had been no filibustering, and it would be unanimous of him should he give up trying to get through his bill because of filibustering motions.

Mr. PIERCE said the statement that that bill went through surreptitiously is untrue. It had been three years before Congress.

Mr. BLAND—It was a fraud.

Dilatory motions were made by Messrs. O'Brien and Townsend (Pa.) in order to consume the morning hour.

The morning hour having expired, the bill went over without action.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department and in the Department of Justice were made by Messrs. CLYMER and CAULFIELD, and ordered printed.

Repealing the Resumption Clause.

Mr. COX, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported a bill to repeal the resumption act of January 14, 1875, which directs the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem in coin legal tender notes then outstanding, and proposed to allow an hour and a half for its discussion, and a like time for the discussion of a further bill, which he was directed to report, providing for a commission on the subject. He would decline, however, to allow amendments to be offered. He opened the argument by declaring his belief that the fixing of a day for resumption was the greatest menace to prosperity, that it effected no good, and that it was utterly useless for all practical purposes. The best business men of the country had said so, and said so to his committee. The bill which he now proposed to repeal in part had passed Congress as a party necessity under the whip and spur of the previous question.

Mr. GOODE, of the Banking Committee, advocated repeal.

Mr. TOWNSEND (Pa.), a member of the committee, opposed the bill, declaring that the legislation submitted by that body came wrong and crooked. It would have been the part of wisdom to endeavor to ascertain the cause of the financial difficulty, and then to apply a remedy.

Mr. HAYWARD, another member of the committee, spoke in favor of repeal as something which, if it did no other good, would restore tranquility and inspire hope and confidence.

Mr. HEWITT believed that the resumption act was one of the weakest, crudest and most insignificant pieces of legislation intended to effect a financial result that ever passed Congress. But still it pledged the national honor, and that pledge he would try to redeem. If he were asked whether he thought it practicable to redeem it on the 1st of January, 1879, he would answer frankly "No." But he wanted to deal with the question with wisdom and statesmanship. There was but one way to deal with it, and that was to appoint a commission to take the whole subject into consideration.

Mr. HUBBELL, a member of the Banking Committee, declared he should cheerfully vote for the pending measure, calling the resumption bill a gigantic fraud.

Mr. CHITTENDEN opposed repeal, and asked: Is not repeal repudiation, pure and simple, without excuse or palliation?

Mr. CHITTENDEN quoted from a recent open letter of Mr. Hewitt in support of his position, and urged that a four per cent. gold interest bearing bond would stop all further shipments of gold and turn the yellow currents hither for investment in such bonds, making a substantial resumption of specie payments sure long before 1879.

Mr. CANNON called upon the Democratic side of the House not to do a half good thing in the passage of this bill, but to do a whole good thing by engrafting on it the Silver bill reported by Mr. Bland.

Mr. MCMAHON said the pending measure did not begin to reach the evil, but he favored it as a concession to the people overhead in audience with sentiments like these:

We have some dissension in the North; we have some men who are not true to their country. They are the men who say that the Constitution of Washington "is a covenant with hell and a league with death." They are unfit to govern the country and their country's good. The disasters that are upon us now are owing to the influence of these men with the President of the United States. If Congress would take a bundle of switches and switch them all out of the White House, it would be well for the people; but, until that is done, it will not be well. You may hear prayers in our churches; your sons may go out to the battle-field; but our country is not to be as it was until Abolitionism is buried, never to be resurrected. [Cheers.]

Gentlemen, what is the effect upon you at home when you see the purpose of this war changed from a contest for the Union and Constitution to a contest to free the negroes? What is the effect upon your manly pride? What is the effect upon the army in the field? I think I can comprehend something of the honor, something of the pride, the soldier feels as he stands upon the field, and the missiles of death are flying around him. In the midst of that trying scene, testing all the high qualities of the soldier, when he looks up to that flag, and thinks it the emblem of the United States under the Constitution, when he is fighting the battles of that flag, he feels that he is fighting a glorious war, and he can do his duty faithfully. But when the proclamation of January 1, 1863, is issued, and he is told that he shall make it his business to fight to make negroes free, where has the pride of the soldier gone? Can he fight such a battle as that? He cannot do it. * * * *

I wish to say that, as Democrat and Conservative citizens, we will stand by peace and good order; we will give our influence in favor of the law. I know that in some of your neighborhoods, you are exasperated by seeing young men who have taken French leave from the army taken back. They should not have done so. Before volunteering they should have thought well of the matter. At that time *I did not advise anybody to enlist, because I was not going myself, and I would not recommend any one to do a thing I would not do myself.* While I did not recommend any one to enlist, I say to all to-day who have enlisted that they ought to stand by their country and colors; and if any young men have left their companies to come home without authority, they have done an unfortunate thing, because they have not acted in accordance with law. So that you cannot fight the battle at issue in your neighborhoods. You must act in accordance with law. IF ANYBODY, HOWEVER, COMES INTO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD WITHOUT LAW, AND PROPOSES TO TAKE AWAY YOUR FORCE, THAT IS A MATTER WITHOUT LAW, AND YOU HAD BEST ATTEND TO THAT GENTLEMAN AT ONCE. [Shouts of "We'll attend to them, old fellow?"]

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HENDRICKS IN THE WAR.

A Leaf from the History of the Past.

A Wail Against the Government in 1864—The Administration Denounced as "Infamously Wicked, Imbecile and Tyrannical" — What Hendricks Then Thought.

Now that Mr. Hendricks has come before the people asking for their endorsement he has drawn attention to himself and the following copy of a handbill calling for a Democratic mass meeting, together with the accompanying paragraphs from one of Hendrick's—"war speeches"—will help thinking men to form some accurate judgment of the character of the man. The full text of the handbill is quoted and reads thus:

DEMOCRATIC
MASS MEETING.

HON. THOMAS A. HENDRICKS
Will address the People of Jackson and adjoining Counties at
SEYMOUR, INDIANA,
ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14, 1864, at 10 O'CLOCK.

Let all who FAVOR PEACE, all who desire to be FREE from the death-grip of this infamously wicked, imbecile, and tyrannical Administration, its arbitrary and illegal arrests, and its drafts and conscription laws, by which peaceful citizens are dragged from their homes and all the endearments of domestic life, to butcher and be butchered, COME OUT and hear the advocate of peace and reunion, come in wagons, come on horseback, come by railroad and on foot. Bring your neighbors, and especially your Republican neighbors, who are seeking for the truth. Bring your baskets well filled with something to eat. Other able speakers will be in attendance. Ladies especially invited. If possible arrangements will be made with railroads to carry at HALF FARE.

"JACKSON UNION" PRINT.

August 29, 1864.

On February 3, 1864, Hendricks addressed a Democratic meeting at Shelbyville, Ind.

In the winter of 1862-'63, Mr. Hendricks was elected United States Senator from Indiana. The event was deemed of sufficient importance by a host of antiquated Butternuts who inhabited the southern portion of the State to merit a small celebration. The gathering took place, according to arrangement, at Shelbyville, on the 5th of February, 1863. Although ostensibly an ovation to a single man, it was in reality a bid of defiance to the General Government at one of the most critical periods of the war. The Lincoln-haters were present in great numbers, and whooped and yelled their Jeff Davis sentiments through the streets with impatience until the hero of the occasion appeared with his speech. The preliminaries had been so quietly arranged that Mr. Hendricks fondly hoped that he might meet the exigencies of the hour without attracting the world, by one of those strange coincidences that newspaper managers sometimes provide for, a reporter was present and took a verbatim report of the speech. After getting off the stereotyped charges of Peace Democrats, at that time, that the North had provoked the war, the orator began to warm up his peerhead

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SECOND EDITION

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

The Freshest Gleanings from the Old World.

The Turkish Atrocities in Bulgaria.

60 Villages Burned and 12,000 People Killed.

7,000 Bodies Lying Unburied.

THE WAR IN TURKEY.

RAGUSA, August 5.—The garrison in the Turkish portion of Klek yesterday destroyed the fortifications and embarked for Antwari.

English surgeons are engaging for field service.

The insurgents are besieging Trebinje, and are occupying the roads in that neighborhood. It is stated Monkhtar Pacha dare not venture to attack the besiegers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 5.—It becomes increasingly apparent that the illness of the Sultan is of a chronic nature. It appears, however, that the danger of an immediate catastrophy has dissappeared. The Sultan continues inaccessible to the diplomatic body.

A battle has been fought near Gurgustavatz, in which that town was set on fire. The Servians fled in the direction of Alexinatz.

SEMLIN, August 6.—Two thousand volunteers belonging to the army of the Drina are advancing into Bosnia. They complain of a lack of efficient officers. Colonel Antitich defeated the Egyptian division yesterday on the road between Sefitza and Novi Baskaree. The Servian General Horvatonatch, after five days' fighting near Trechibaba, evacuated Gurgnosvatz yesterday, and occupied a position between Gurgnosvatz and Banjand.

LONDON, August 7.—A dispatch from Widdin to the *Standard* says news of the capture of Gurgnosvatz by Eyood Pacha's army, which continues its march northwards, caused Osman Pacha to defer his attack on Saitschar, where he awaits Eyood's arrival. The main Servian army has probably retired, and Saitschar is only held by a guard. Eyood should join Osman in two days, and their united forces will then march on Paratchin. Osman's soldiers are impatient of delay. Little more fighting is anticipated. The Servians never face the Turkish troops. The latter are now moving. I expect to hear soon that Servia has sued for peace. The war is virtually finished at Nista.

The entire Turkish army in the field, excepting the forces at Sophia and Rustia and Albania, numbers 72,000, with fifty squadrons of cavalry.

A letter to the *Daily News* dated Philippopolis, July 31st, says the investigation into the recent atrocities is proceeding. It will probably be reported that sixty villages have been burned and 12,000 persons killed. Mr. Schuyler thinks the reports of atrocities committed by Bulgarians are unfounded. There are 7,000 bodies lying at Batok. Seven thousand bodies have been lying there since May 12th, rotting in the sun. No crime invented by Turkish ferocity has been left uncommitted. There is urgent need of assistance for starving families.

A special says the capture of Gurgnosvatz was a splendid victory. Both sides fought desperately. The population fled to Parotchin, whither 300 wounded have been taken.

The *Daily Telegraph's* Vienna dispatch says Monkhtar Pacha is in a desperate situation at Trebinje, and is expected to surrender Widden. The army is operating against the Servian General Laschjanin.

A Paris correspondent of the *Times* remarks that the peoples are surprised that England and France have not sent military attaches to watch officially the Eastern war. Owing to the absence of official information, it has been possible to fabricate telegrams for financial operations.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, August 5.—After a long and bitter discussion and many divisions, chiefly in consequence of reactionary amendments made by private members, and accepted by the Government, Viscount Sandon's education bill passed the House of Commons to-day—119 to 46. The House met at noon to-day to consider the bill, and though it passed through committee last night, it was under three and a half hours' further debate.

ROUMANIA.

BUCHAREST, August 5.—The Roumanian Ministry have resigned.

LONDON, August 5.—A telegram from Bucharest announces that a new Ministry has been formed, with M. Bratiano as President of Council and Minister of Finance, and M. Jousssen as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

THE INDIAN WAR.

RAIDS BY REDSKINS.

A Stage and Train Attacked—Indian Camp Surprised by Herders—Utes for Crook's Expedition.

CHEYENNE, Wy., August 5.—On the return trip from Dead Wood the stage was attacked by Indians at Indian Creek, the stock stolen, the mail bags cut open, the coach destroyed, and one passenger wounded.

A camp of fifteen Indians was surprised and attacked at Old Bridger ferry, forty miles north of Ft. Laramie, by a party of herders. One Indian and two ponies were killed and fourteen ponies captured.

Baker and Davis' train, returning from the Hills, was attacked near Owen's ranche, twenty-five miles south of Fort Laramie, yesterday, losing ten head of horses. A sergeant, eight cavalrymen and a number of ranchmen started in pursuit of the Indians. They failed to overtake them. There is considerable excitement among stock men in the valley, and horses are being corraled.

Curtiss, with sixty-five Utes, arrived at Rawlins to-day. They proceeded to Fort Steele to be armed, and then start north to join Crook's command.

One company of the Fourth Cavalry left early this morning for Fort Laramie. Another arrived this evening. They move north as fast as they arrive. Several companies of the Fourteenth Infantry are en route from Utah.

A SAVAGE'S BRUTALITY.

Rain-in-the-Face Cuts the Heart from Captain Custer's Body—Sioux on the War Path.

ST. PAUL, August 5.—News by way of Bismarck is to the effect that Rain-in-the Face, accompanied two hundred and twenty lodges of Indians from the hostile camp, have arrived at Standing Rock. This Indian murdered a trader of Stanley's expedition in 1873, was arrested therefor by Captain Tom Custer, but escaped, and he is said to have cut the heart from Capt. Custer's body, and to have fired the last shot at Gen. Custer.

An intelligent and reliable gentleman states that though special pains were taken on the part of the agent and the Indians at the issue of beef on Saturday to make a showing, still there were not 500 "bucks," while there should have been over 2,000, from which it would seem that a large number are with the hostiles. There are those who are well informed who rate the Sioux fighting force at 27,000, and believe there are 10,000 well armed warriors now in the field.

The Missouri Train Robbers.

ST. LOUIS, August 6.—Hobbs Kerry, or Carey, one of the suspected train robbers, was taken from Otterville to Boonville yesterday and placed in jail in default of $10,000 bail. Bruce Younger, another of those arrested, is still held at Sedalia. Dispatches from there are conflicting relative to the identification of these men. Some of them say these men were clear; others find no participants in the train robbery, while others assert that neither of them have been identified. It is stated an attempt will be made to effect Bruce Younger's release tomorrow by a writ of *habeas corpus*, and a report comes from Boonville that an attempt to rescue Kerry by breaking open the jail by friends is apprehended. It is stated no money was recovered from either Kerry or Younger, and that no tidings of the reported arrest of Chas. Pitts, near Cherokee, Ks., has been received at Sedalia.

Later.—Chief of Police McDonough has returned from Sedalia, where he went with Bruce Younger and Hobbs Kerry, the suspected train robbers. He says Kerry was clearly identified as being of the party that robbed the train, and subsequently confessed to him (McDonough) that he was one of the party, and gave the names of the others in the gang. These names correspond with those already telegraphed, excepting that Bruce Younger was not present when the robbery was committed. There seems to be no doubt now that the whole party will be arrested within two or three days, and this gang of robbers and desperadoes completely broken up and brought to justice.

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

Rivers and Harbors.

The Committee of Conference on the River and Harbor Appropriation bill has agreed upon a report, which will be presented to-day. The bill is not increased above a total of five million dollars. The changes are few, and consist generally in the transfer of small amounts from one purpose to another, and the reinstatement of some of the small House items omitted by the Senate.

Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

The Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice made majority and minority reports on Saturday. The majority recommends a reduction of the Judiciary fund to $2,500,000; finds that Davenport, Supervisor of Elections in New York, has not accounted for $34,000 given him from the sinking fund, and that the President and the two Attorney Generals (Akerman and Williams) who supplied Davenport with $34,000 diverted it from its proper purpose to one entirely foreign to the objects of the law. It is recommended, therefore, that the office of Supervisor of Elections be abolished, and that the election laws of Congress be repealed, or if not repealed, that a strict accounting shall be made of the Ku-klux fund, no part of it to be used in the machinery of elections; that the Attorney General take the necessary steps to recover the $34,000 unaccounted for, and that no person be allowed to hold more than one office under the United States Government. The minority report says that the majority report is merely a campaign document, defends John I. Davenport, and claims that instead of censure, Akerman, Williams and Davenport are entitled to commendation.

Expenditures in the War Department.

Mr. Danford presented the views of himself and the other Republican members of the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department. He characterizes the report of the majority as campaign literature, and non-concurs in the sweeping condemnation of Ingalls and Brega in the moth contract.

The Adjournment of Congress.

It is the general opinion that even if Congress adjourns this week, it will not be until the latter part. The conference committee on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill will soon come to an agreement. The House will, it is said by several prominent Democrats, recede ultimately from its proposition to transfer the Indian Bureau from the Interior to the War Department, so that the only bill about which there is continued trouble is the Consular and Diplomatic, no effective steps having yet been taken to reconcile the differences between the two houses, but if Congress were, apart from this, ready to adjourn, no one seems to doubt than an accommodation would soon be reached.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

The Turf.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 5.—The trot at Oakland Park to-day, mile heats, three in five, for $1,000, between Dan Voorhees, May Howard, Defiance and Chicago, was won by Voorhees in three straight heats. Time 2:25, 2:26 and 2:28½.

Base Ball

BOSTON, August 5.—Boston, 13; Athletics, 6.

HARTFORD, August 5.—Mutuals, 4; Hartfords, 1.

LOUISVILLE, August 5.—Louisvilles, 4; Chicagos, 2.

Billiards

SAN FRANCISCO, August 5.—The billiard tournament was concluded to-night between Sexton and Garnier. The six hundred points French game was won by Sexton in the fortieth inning by 206 points. Best runs—Sexton, 120; Garnier, 179. Averages —Sexton, 15; Garnier, 10 1-19.

Marine News.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Arrived—The steamships Germanic, from Liverpool, and Arragon, from Bristol.

BOSTON, August 5.—Arrived—The steamship Parthia, from Liverpool.

FATHER POINT, August 5.—The steamship Circassian, from Liverpool, has arrived.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Arrived—The steamer Delmark, from London.

QUEENSTOWN, August 6.—The steamships Britannic, from New York, and Illinois, from Philadelphia, have arrived.

Gen. Ben. Harrison Considering.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 6.—Gen. Ben. Harrison returned home on Saturday night. On the arrival of the train a salute of cannon was fired and a large delegation of Republicans escorted him to his house, where the nomination for Governor was formally tendered him in an address by Hon. A. G. Porter, to which Gen. Harr

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WE have not seen a paper as yet that does not think that PROCTOR KNOTT utterly disgraced himself by his attack on BLAINE, unless it might be the *Post*. Let us hear from it.

THE House suddenly accepted the advice of the Baltimore *Gazette*, and called up the BLAINE amendment, in favor of unsectarian schools, and passed it. Nazareth endorsing good originating at Jerusalem!

THE military encamped at Philadelphia are having a rather disagreeable time, owing to the lack of tents, and the prevalence of rain. Still they bear their discomforts as soldiers should, and are preparing for the parade on the 10th instant.

THE letters of TILDEN and HENDRICKS did not fall pleasantly on the New York press, even the *Herald* significantly calling attention to the fact that not a word is said by TILDEN in condemnation of the Hamburg outrage, while HENDRICKS, by implication, approves it.

IN Washington, the letters of acceptance of the Democratic candidate are received with anything but jubilant feelings. They are regarded as opposed to each other, on the financial question, and the pictured similie in *Harper's Weekly* of a two-headed tiger trying to pull himself apart has been fully carried out.

THE House, at Washington has been deeply exercised over the Congressional printer, and wanted to get him out of office. So in the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, they put in a clause which, as they supposed, did the business. Now they are mortified to find that by the use of a wrong title they have totally missed the mark.

THEY have a cool way of proposing things down at New Orleans, that is in marked contrast with the climate of that region. The proposition is reported to have been made to the committee investigating matters there, that whatever censure is pronounced, be visited on CASEY, as he is going out of office, and can afford to bear it. CASEY very naturally objects to this little arrangement.

SENATOR THURMAN made a desperate effort to prevent the printing of the President's letter on the Hamburg massacre, on the ground that it was to be used as a political document. It was really a statement of facts, in language as mild as the circumstances would admit, and yet, the Democracy insist it is political. Such a course is self-condemnatory. It shows that they realize that such deeds are naturally attributable to their party, and hence where they cannot deny or palliate the crime, they propose to ignore it.

PROCTOR KNOTT drops wit, and substitutes profanity, in view of the action of the House in his case. He is good enough to indicate with interesting plainness, the course that honorable body is taking through life, by affirming "it can go to hell, and I am going to Kentucky." He seems to infer that Kentucky is in strong contrast with the other place, and that while the House is roasting he will inhale the salubrious breezes of an earthly paradise. PROCTOR is rapidly frittering away what little reputation he once had, and bids fair to be soon known as profane and dishonest.

THE silver question proves to be more important to England, on account of India, than it is to us. The decline in the value of silver is so great that the financial strength of the Indian Empire is seriously threatened. A collapse there would seriously effect the condition of affairs in England. From present indications, Europe will be called on to revise its course on the silver question, and in place of demonetizing it, develop a larger currency of silver than is now in circulation. India has a vast amount of silver, in the form of money and trinkets and the fall in value will entail fearful loss. Thus England is as deeply interested in this question as we are.

THE old, and unsettled question whether the weather exerts an influence favorable to crime, is brought up again by the many instances of vicious assaults on unprotected women. Our news columns record many such instances daily; and despite the fact that in many cases the penalty of death is visited upon the criminals, yet the crime seems to thrive. It is a form of crime that has been accepted as deserving prompt and effective punishment outside the law, and we never heard a word of compassion or sympathy expended on a wretch thus guilty. No person or paper apologizes for a case of lynch law in punishment of that form of crime. It is generally recognized that where parties are thus guilty, a strong rope, and short shrift are the best. The tenor of swift and positive punishment only will avail.

THE New York *Tribune* makes a very pointed answer to the Democratic assertion that the hard times are chargeable on the Republican party. It inquires if this is true, "How are the Democracy to explain the workingmen's demonstration in this city on Monday last? That was a plea of the most positive character against Democratic policy and rule. JOHN KELLY, Mayor WICKHAM, and Tammany Hall were unquestionably responsible for the reduction of the wages of laborers on the public works. Controller GREEN, who is recognized as Gov. TILDEN'S representatives in this city, was just as certainly reponsible for the stoppage of most of the public improvements he found going on when the Boss TWEED gang stepped out. The policy of reducing wages of public laborers to the standard paid by private contract was right and proper. We heartily commend Mr. GREEN'S persistence in stopping needless work for which the city had not the money to pay. Nevertheless the workingmen think otherwise, and will probably insist at future mass meetings on a change. But the present Democratic authorities will hardly admit that their retirement will provide a sure remedy for the troubles complained of. The only illustration thus far of the favorite argument of the Democracy is decidedly to their disadvantage." It is a form of argument, however, that will be desperately adhered to, in the hope that the unreasoning element can be prejudiced in their favor. It is a sword that cuts both ways.

AN Eastern journal, after much study, professes to have solved the mysteries of the situation in Turkey and Servia. It claims that the present situation of the Turkish advance in Servia is as follows: That part of Servia into which the Turks have forced entrance is the extreme southeastern corner, embracing the upper valley of the Timok. Thus, repulsed at Saitschar and not daring to attack Alexinatz, which has been strongly fortified, they are endeavoring to pierce between and turn the flank of both places, but at the junction of two branches of the upper Timok, lies Gurgusovatz (on some maps called Kniajevatz), forming the apex of a triangle, of which Saitschar and Alexianatz represent the base. This place commands the only road open through the rough, mountainous country in the rear. The Servian center and left are thus disposed in the form of a wedge, and would seem to be very strong, provided the position at Gurgusovatz has been sufficiently strengthened. But the fact that the Turkish forces have united in front of it indicates that this is the weakest of the three points. In the Turkish rear, as bases of supplies, are Nisch and Widdin. The engagement reported recently refers probably to some advanced, temporary line of defense; for the Servians at Gurgusovatz could be reinforced from Alexinatz and Saitschar within twenty-four hours, and the possession of the first-named place has become absolutely necessary to their success.

THE silver agitation takes on a variety of shapes, some of which are fantastic to a degree. It has been agreed that the monetizing of silver will cause the sudden shipment to us of the United States bonds held abroad. The absurdity of this consists in the fact that those bonds cannot be returned to the Government till they are due. Some of them might be sent here for sale, but they would be bought and paid for in silver dollars or their equivalent at the market price. The Germans purchased the bonds originally with silver thalers,—silver being the legal-tender of that country since the days of JULIUS CÆSAR, and also a legal-tender in this country since the foundation of the nation until three years ago. But why should foreigners return our bonds? They know that the principal and interest will be paid in coin. The bonds draw a higher rate of interest than they can get for their money at home. People here would only buy them on speculation, and only to the extent they had coin to invest in them. If the bonds were offered very low, speculators would purchase what they could carry for a rise, and sell them when the price went up. But what would the British and Germans do with the silver received for the bonds? Send it back and invest it in wheat, meat, cotton, tobacco, and the like. Then we would have both the bonds and the silver. As silver advanced in value foreigners would buy them back at the higher price. We could stand this operation as long as they could. The more silver they sent over here to purchase produce or bonds, the more valuable it would become in Europe. The fact is, it is only necessary to open this country to the free use of silver coin to restore it to an equal value with gold. We more than suspect, from the arguments made use of, that the bill, demonetizing silver, was passed three years ago, in the interest of European bondholders.

SAMUEL SPEAKS.

At last we have the letter of acceptance, wherein Governor TILDEN outlines his policy, should he be elected to the Presidency. It turns exclusively on one idea,—specie payments, and the method of bringing them about. A casual allusion is made to civil service reform, but nothing definite enough to commit him to any special line of policy. Of course, not a word is said relative to the outrages at the South, nor does the palpable trickery and insincerity of his party in Congress call for a single denunciatory expression. His plan of specie resumption is to abolish a date, and by economy in Government expenditures, save enough to ultimately resume. He seems to assume that all this saving will be in gold, and that in a brief time, by economy the Government can accumulate enough to resume upon. This is an utter fallacy. The principal outlays of the Government, since 1865, have been fixed and absolute, and were the outgrowth of the rebellion. These principal items included interest on the public debt, pensions, an increase of the army to double the number it was fixed at before the war, and other essential and fixed expenses which cannot be avoided without direct repudiation, and cannot be reduced. The navy has cost some ten or twelve millions annually more than before the war, but has been substantially rebuilt. Then a large area of country has been settled since the war, and mail facilities extended, and the cost of Government necessarily increased. Yet withal, the statistics show, that basing a *pro rata* on the population, the cost of Government, aside from the extra items growing out of the war, has been lessened rather than increased. And one proof of the essential economy with which the Government was administered, is in the fact that in attempting to reduce, the Democrats have crippled seriously some, and totally withheld appropriations from other Departments. In other words, they have crippled, and really stopped the functions of Government, in order to make a show of economy.

The theory, therefore, that by mere economy in the administration of the Government, enough can be saved to secure the gold to resume upon, is fallacious, unless the idea be to cut down the pledged payments to pensioners, the wounded soldiers of the Union. Moreover there is no indication that a Democratic Congress would sustain a policy of economy. It is perfectly certain that had it been possible to get their measures through the Senate, this very Congress would have exceeded the appropriations of last year by $300,000,000. It is an open secret that the reason for reporting the resolution to adjourn, so late in the session, was the fear that Southern claims, to an aggregate amount of $300,000,000 would be pushed through the House, under the necessary suspension of the rules. Hence all this talk of resuming through economy is fallacious and unreliable, viewed even from the standpoint taken by Mr. TILDEN.

As the expenses of the Government are not paid in gold coin, any saving in those expenses will not add to the stock of coin in the Treasury. The statements of Mr. TILDEN on this point are mere twaddle and indicate that he has no correct or adequate idea on the subject. The accumulation of gold in this country turns on two facts: 1. The amount produced, and 2. the amount sent abroad. The production of gold is in the hands of private parties, and is entirely beyond the control of the Government. It is fair to presume that all there is any possibility of getting, is annually extracted from the mines. The amount sent abroad does not in any sense depend on the economy of the Government, but on two facts: 1. The economy, on the part our *people*, not our Government, in the purchase of foreign fabrics. 2. The amount of exports we can sel in Europe. If our people buy less than they sell, they are relieved of sending just so much gold abroad. If they buy more than they sell, they must send just so much gold abroad. Putting the available gold product at $76,000,000 yearly, as Mr. TILDEN does, it is simply a question whether the people, in their foreign trade, can send produce rather than gold. As to the Government, its bonds demand interest in gold, and the gold must be sent. A certain amount, therefore, in gold, must go abroad, and the *Government* cannot avoid this, so long as it owes a gold bearing debt. But the *people*, through a favorable balance in trade, may have returned a portion of this amount. Thus the question of accumulation of gold, in this country, as a specie paying basis, is more dependent on the prosperity of the people than else. Yet TILDEN puts aside the people, as having neither influence nor interest, and assumes that economy in the Government is to restore specie payments. It is the most utter folly that was ever seriously put in writing.

The only possible way in which economy in the Government would affect this would be in the reduction of the debt. Such reduction might or might not affect our foreign gold-bearing debt. It depends upon what series may be called in. We approve of economy, and claim that the Republican party has practiced it in larger measure than will the Democrats, judging from the significant efforts of this Congress to lug in rebel war claims. But the true method of accumulating is to *develop home prosperity and limit foreign imports*. On this important branch of the subject SAMUEL J. TILDEN has not a word to offer. There is but one sentence in his letter that recognizes the needs of the working classes, and this is a mere passing mention. The central idea of his entire argument is to reach resumption in a way to enhance the interests of the wealthy bondholders. We hold that the true method of reaching resumption is to encourage the prosperity of the country, thus calling into use the labor of the working classes, and building up on a solid and real basis. The letter of TILDEN is illogical, fails to touch the real issue, and is an insult to the working classes.

THE COLORED CONSTITUENCY.

The zeal and earnestness with which our colored citizens espouse and will labor for the success of the National, State and county tickets, is so marked and decided that it should challenge full consideration in the County Executive Committee. They might rightfully complain that the party, after giving them the boon of freedom and the franchise, had left them to fight their way alone. This should not be, or the impression of many colored people that it is so should not be suffered to abide among them. They all should remember that in all the battles fought in the field, or in Congress, involving their interests, the Republicans have fought for them and the Democracy against them. They should also bear in mind that, to this day, the hope of the South is that when the Democratic party returns to power their slaves will be paid for, and the negro again reduced to practical servitude. We say, therefore, that notwithstanding any seeming failure on the part of the Republican party to extend to the colored man due consideration, it has never antagonized their interests as Democracy has invariably done, and it is their only political haven of rest.

We would further suggest, however, that our party leaders give the colored constituency no cause to complain, and especially we would recommend that a considerable number of copies of the *Monthly Elevator* edited, and ably edited, by Professors Neale and Johnston, be purchased by the Executive Committee and freely circulated during the campaign. The *Elevator* is thoroughly warmed up for the fight, and as the following from the pen of Prof. Neale indicates, it means business:

[From the Monthly Elevator.]

Long live Rutherford B. Hayes! His address to the people of the United States, embodied in the most wonderful Letter of Acceptance that ever emanated from any Presidential candidate, gives him the impress and the rank of a great man. May God bless and give him and the Republican party the guerdon of victory. Men of our race, read that letter, con over it until you have committed it to memory. Dream of it sleeping; chant it in the summer breeze at matins, noon and vesper hours. It will make you better men. It will fire you hearts with zeal for the holy cause of right. Men of the South and of the North! Men of the plow and sickle! Of the workshop, factory and the cotton fields! *Organize! Organize!* ORGANIZE! for the campaign now begins.

Allegheny and Washington counties are particularly fortunate, in each having as the Chairman of its County Republican Executive Committee, a gentleman of magnetic force of character and consumate organizing ability. Mr. Fetterman and Mr. James P. Sayer, are veterans of many a hard fought battle in the field of politics. Their high social standing and freedom from everything that would weaken their influence among the masses, give assurance that every incentive to action, every element of strength will be put in operation by those gentlemen and their associates.

Colored voters of Washington and Allegheny put in motion your moving columns of victory. Form clubs in every city, ward, village and hamlet. You cannot have too many; for noble emulation comes from honest rivalry. Let your watchwords be, God and Liberty, Hayes, Wheeler and our county tickets.

WASHINGTON IN COMPANY.

Features of the First President's Levees.

At three o'clock the visitor was introduced to the dining room, from which all seats had been removed for the time. On entering he saw the tall, manly figure of Washington, clad in black silk velvet, his hair in full dress, powdered and gathered behind in a large silk bag, yellow gloves on his hands, holding a cocked hat with a black cockade in it, and the edges adorned with a black feather about an inch deep. He wore knee and shoe buckles, and a long sword. He stood always in front of the fireplace, with his face towards the door of entrance. The visitor was conducted to him, and his name distinctly announced. He received his visitor with a dignified bow, in a manner avoiding to shake hands even with best friends. As visitors came, they formed a circle round the room, and at a quarter past three the door closed, and the circle was formed for that day. He then began on the right, and spoke to each visitor, calling him by name and exchanging a few words. When he had completed his circuit he resumed his first position, and the visitors, approaching him in succession, bowed and retired. By four o'clock this ceremony was over. These facts have been learned in general from the reminiscences of General Sullivan. Mrs. Washington's levees were every Friday evening, at which occasion the General was always present. It was an occasion for emulous and aspiring belles to essay to win his attention. But he was never familiar: his countenance uniformly, even there, preserved its habitual gravity. A lady of his family said it was his habit, also, when without company, and that she only remembered him once to have made a hearty laugh at a narrative and incident in which she was a party. The truth was his deportment was unavoidably grave; it was sobriety, stopping short of sadness. His presence inspired a feeling of awe rarely experienced in the presence of any man. His mode of speaking was slow and deliberate, not as though he was in search of fine words, but that he might utter those only adapted to his purpose.—*Men and Manners.*

Julia Goes to Rusticate.

"This is the fourth time within a period of six months," remarked his Honor as Julia Lincoln tried to lean over the desk and touch noses with the Judge.

"Remember me five dead children, Judge, and call it three times, she entreated.

"It's four by the clock, Julia, and I gave you fair warning last time."

"I didn't hear you say a word, Judge, 'cause I was so busy thinking of me five dead children. Did you ever bury five dead children, Judge?"

"I never buried any live ones, and if I had lost seventy-five members of my family I shouldn't feel called upon to get drunk."

"That's so, Judge, that's so. I believe you and me are the soberest folks in town. I want to hurry home now, and if I ever come again you may send me up."

"Julia Lincoln, have you canned any huckleberries this year, or made any raspberry jam?" solemnly asked the court.

"Not a jam," she wearily replied.

"Then your harvest is over and your season is ended. You are going up for three months, and when you come out and walk among us again you'll have to pickle onions and slice up pumpkins for winter dessert or go without anything. Please step back and make room for the fat lady in waiting."

AFFAIRS OF STATE.

THE first bar-iron rolling mill in United States was built and operated in Fayette county.

THE sixth annual fair of the West Pennsylvania Agricultural Society will be held in Mercer, September 12th, 13th and 14th.

THE boiler of the saw-mill at Ray's Hill, near Bedford, exploded one day last week, and killed E. Y. Ilmer, Esq., and his son George.

MRS. SARAH UMHOLTZ, near New Hamburg, Mercer county, was thrown from a wagon last week by a runaway horse and killed.

THE deposits of the Miners' Trust Company Bank, of Pottsville, which suspended on Friday, aggregate $1,200,000. The cause of the embarrassment has not yet been announced.

GEORGE BOWERS, of Hopewell township, Bedford county, committed suicide last Tuesday by hanging himself in his stable. He had been gloomy and despondent for several weeks.

JOHN B. GOULD, of Bellevernon, has a team of horses one of which is twenty-eight and the other thirty-one years of age. They are still in active service. Their driver is eighty-two years old.

SEVERAL persons at Pottsville are reported to be prostrated by a disease very closely resembling Asiatic cholera. A physician pronounced a case which is now convalescent the genuine cholera.

On Friday Mrs. Ann Jane Buehler, who has been known in Pottsville for years as "Aunt Jane," arrived at the advanced and extraordinary age of 106 years. She was born August 4, 1770. She is in destitute circumstances.

INDIANA, Pa., is complaining of discrimination against it in passenger rates to the Centennial. It is cheaper to buy a full fare ticket from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia and return, than to buy an excursion ticket from Indiana to Philadelphia and return.

AT an oil well in Elk township, Clarion county, the unexpected ignition of gas recently burned Ed. Williams, Eli Kiser and two boys named Smick very dangerously. Kiser has died, Williams is lying at the point of death, but the Smicks are expected to recover.

THE grading and masonry on the South west Pa., Railway will be finished this week to Uniontown, and as the track is laid within less than a mile of town, it will be only a few days until a temporary depot is established in the suburbs, when trains will arive and depart daily.

THE legs of a reclining cow, dimly seen in the early morning, caused a Corry official to think he was gazing upon the corpse of a woman whose extremities were encased in striped stockings. He had been out all night and was just getting home. That accounts for his remarkable vision.

AN enterprising thief recently stole two horses and a buggy from Theodore Vankirk, near New Salem, in Fayette county, then went to the premises of Finley Chalfant, stole seventy pounds of wool, took it to New Haven and sold it, and drove off with the rig, which he afterward abandoned on the National road.

ONE cannot look at the amount of money on deposit in the First National Bank, and say truthfully, there is no money in the county. When one bank alone carries nearly two hundred thousand dollars of deposits, it is an evidence that there is an abundance of money, but that it don't move round very lively.—*Indiana Messenger.*

THE trial of District Attorney Milliken, of Blair county, upon three separate charges of malfeasance in office, took place last week, and resulted in the acquittal of the defendant, the prosecutor being fined for the costs. It was alleged that he tampered with the Grand Jury, at the last term of court, in a case in which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was prosecutor, and also that he settled liquor cases by taking a sum of money to enter *nolle prosequis*.

JACOB WOOMERT is the champion egg eater of Reading. He says that hard-boiled eggs are as healthy a diet as any other kind of food. He has been eating eggs regularly every day during the past eleven years, his stomach is always in good order, and he has an excellent appetite. He has put as many as twenty-one eggs in his stomach in a single day, but the number averages probably not more than five a day the year round. At that average he has devoured in the eleven years over 20,000 eggs. If twenty-four cents are taken as the average price per dozen, he has eaten over $440 worth.

DUNLAP MOORE and Rev. J. A. Swaney, D. D., of New Brighton, have got into a dispute over the wine of the Bible. The former thus invites the latter to a public argument of the question, his accuracy as a philologist having been impugned: "You should give satisfactory proof that you are a Hebrew and a Greek scholar equal to the conduct of the high argument which you have undertaken. I therefore invite you to meet me for the purpose of giving me an opportunity of testing your qualifications in this line. I will at the same time cheerfully accord to you the right of examining me to your heart's content in regard to my competence to interpret the original languages of the Bible. The sooner we come together the better."

POETRY AND POLONAISE.

What Threw Them Into Raptures.

The lofty reachings of the average feminine mind, says the Detroit *Free Press*, are sometimes startingly exemplified. Yesterday an accident occurred at the residence of a gentleman on Elizabeth street East, which not only aptly illustrates the fearful and wonderful architecture of the average feminine mind aforesaid, but gives new significance to the idea crystalized in the phrase, "Ruling passion strong in death."

The gentleman had discovered an exquisite poetic gem, and in his delight at the discovery invited the attention of two ladies to it. They listened with intent ear while the reader gave voice to the glowing and gracefully thought of the poet. When the reading was finished the gentlemen turned to his companions for approval or a look of appreciation. He saw their faces aglow, their lips parted in an intensity of feeling, and their eyes bright with—what? Shade of Homer!

"Look, look there!" exclaimed one of the ladies with the utmost eagerness, "that woman," pointing to a lady on the opposite side of the street, "has got on a polonaise buttoned up in the back! I should think," addressing her companion, "she'd have a good time getting into it when she wanted to dress in a hurry."

"I should think so, too," returned the other, "but it hangs pretty—don't you think so?"

The gentleman gave one startled look, in which amazement struggled with horror for an instant, picked up his hat and cane and started off pell mell to have a look at the polonaise that buttoned up the back.

Excavation in Rome.

In the Roman Forum considerable progress is made, and for some time past the front of the Temple of Antoninus and Faustina has been uncovered to its foundations, and the superb columns of the kind of marble called cipollino, which resembles sage cheese, are now seen in all the beauty of their fine proportions. The road which passed by the front of this temple has been laid bare, and we see the pavement of great blocks of blue lava, of which all the high roads of the Romans were constructed, worn into inequalities by the feet of the thronging multitude of ancient time. Many articles are found, in metal, in marble, and in terra cotta, and some times coins and gems, all of which go into the museums to be catalogued and laid out for the inspection of the students of history, archæology and art, and that larger class of virtuosi and curious idlers who stroll through Rome every year.

A Relic in a Pawnbroker's Window.

The curious pedestrian on the south side of Olive street, between Third and Fourth, says the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, may have noticed within a day or two a peculiar pipe in the show window of Mr. Ben. Walker's pawnshop. It is of pure silver, bowl and stem. The bowl is thimble shaped, and about the size of three chinkables. The stem is ten inches in length, and the mouthpiece bears marks of rough usage, otherwise the article is perfect. On the outside of the bowl is the incription, "H. T. Harris to Mrs. General Taylor."

One or two aged gentlemen aver that they have seen the wife of "Old Zach" pulling away at this same old pipe. She little dreamed that it would fall into the hands of a pawnbroker. The wherefore could not be ascertained.

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THE STORY OF "LITTLE BOB."

A Touching Picture of Life Among the Lowly.

Some time ago a sketch appeared and run the rounds of the newspapers under the title of "Little Bob," which, in its way, was equal to many of the humorous-pathetic pen portraits of Dickens. By whom it was written, or when it first appeared, we do not know, but it was deserving of a place beside "Jo," and Smike, and other touching characters drawn by the great novelist. And what made the story of Little Bob more interesting was the fact that it was true, and the sequel is now reported in the New York papers.

Bob was a colored newsboy who turned up in Richmond after the war, hobbling about on crutches, having in some way lost the use of his limbs. Where he came from no one knew. Like the street-sweeper in "Bleak House," he was a homeless, houseless waif.

Name, Bob. Nothing else that he knows on. Don't know that anybody has two names. Don't know that Bob is short for a longer name. Thinks it long enough for *him*. He don't find any fault with it. Spell it? He can't spell. No father, no mother, no friends.

Thus Bob begins business in the capital of Virginia. And strange as it may seem, succeeds. He sells more papers than the swiftest of his competitors. Established on a firm basis, and with money in his pocket. Bob looks out for a friend, and finds him in the person of "Delaware," another colored boy even more helpless than Bob, for "Delaware" is minus both legs, they having been amputated above the knee. Though older than his friend, "Delaware" had less capacity, mental as well as physical, for business, and his sales were few. But Bob took him under his fostering care, and shared his nickels with him freely and generously. Sometimes the two, by the aid of Bob's money and Bob's crutches, found their way to the high gallery in the playhouse, and from that eminence their two black faces peered down at the mimic stage, never dreaming that their own lives reflected a scene of far more curious interest than the spectacles they witnessed. And so it went on for a number of years, these two footballs of Fate and Fortune remaining firm friends throughout. They were always to be found together, and were partners in every sense of the word. But one day an end came to the partnership. Bob and "Delaware" were bathing in the river, when the latter got beyond his depth and sank. In vain little Bob tugged at his friend to save him. His efforts were fruitless, and "Delaware" was drowned. The body was recovered, and the grief-stricken Bob starved himsel for a week to give his old partner a fitting burial. Then the lone boy went back to his work. But he was dissatisfied. He could no longer cry the newspapers with the same cheery voice that attracted the passer-by, and finally he quit the street and opened a "store" for the sale of newsboys' and bootblacks' supplies. A box, set up on end, composed his wareroom, and he managed to do a small business, on which he lived, something in the old fashion. Impressed with the sentiment around him, and seeing the large stores setting the example, Little Bob closed up his establishment on the occasion of the death of the rebel General-in-chief, and for a day retired from sight. He boarded up the front of his box, and pinned a piece of crape and a card upon it, on which was written: "Closed in consequence of the death of Gen. Robt. E. Lee," the display attracting much attention. But Bob's business did not prosper, and finally he wandered away to Northern cities, entering again upon his old occupation as a newsboy. How her succeeded is not known, but it is believed that he never recovered his old cheerfulness and consequent ability to lead in the line where he had first won his way.

The other day a little colored boy at Philadelphia was drowned while bathing in the Delaware, name so dear to Little Bob, and so suggestive of his old and only friend. Wheather the boy met his death by accident or design is not known, but the body was identified as that of the Richmond newsboy, whose grief for his old partner had never quite disappeared. Little Bob is buried, and his simple life will soon be forgotten; but there was a noble thread running through the coarse woof of his existence which glistens brightly as we view it. His was not altogether a wasted life, and in a greater than man's hands he may be found, like poor Jo, to merit something better than "outer darkness" to which a thoughtless world might consign him.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 5.

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Opened this day, of purchases this week, a new and beautiful line of Neck Ruchings in new styles, and an elegant assortment Ladies' Silk, Lace and Fine Fancy Ties, including "Sicilian" Net Scarfs in different widths, and "Sicilian" Net by the yard in all new leading colors, Cardinal Pink, Cherry, Light, Medium and Navy Blue, Brown, Cream, White and Black, and a new and complete line of Ostrich Tips, Fancy Feathers, Wings, Flowers, New Hats, &c., at Lowest Prices.

DRESS GOODS.
Special good bargains in our large and varied assortment of seasonable Dress Goods from 8c per yard upward to finest qualities.

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Special inducements offered in our Black Goods Department. At 15c to $1 per yard, the very best possible value for the money in all grades of Union, All-Wool and Silk Warp Cashmeres.

CASHMERES.
Colored Cashmeres, in all new shades, at lowest prices.

NEW SILKS.
We respectfully invite the attention of our patrons to the unusual good value in our Silk Department, to the quality of our Black Silks from 75c to $4.50 per yard, and to our line of Black Silks from $1 to $2.50 per yard. White in Fancy Check and Striped Silks superior bargains are offered.

HERNANIS, ETC.
Our lines of Hernanis and Grenadines, Black and Colored, all qualities, offered much less than usual prices.
Our unusually active trade shows the prices at which our goods are offered and the value for the money are fully appreciated.

Our "Ladies' Journal" for August, containing matter, &c., is now out and ready for mailing. Sample copy mailed free

LINEN SUITS.
Ladies' and Misses' Linen Suits at special low prices. We simply invite an examination of the styles and prices at which they are offered.

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Assortment complete in Ladies' Black and Colored Ready-made Suits, or made to order at short notice.

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Special bargains in Ladies' and Misses' White Waists, Calico Waists, Percale Waists, and Plain and Fancy Waists.
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Summer styles of Shawls at very low prices.
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At 4½, 5 and 6¼c, best makes Fast Colored Calicos.
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Among the many good bargains we are offering are, at 5, 6¼, 8 and 10c, Gents' superior Cotton Half-hose.

LADIES' HOSE.
At 45c a pair, Ladies' Silk Stitched Balbriggan Hose, extra length, sold recently at 75c.
At 3 pair for 25c, Ladies' extra long White Hose, full size.

GENTS' COLLARS.
At 10c per box, in size of 15½, 16 and 16½, a lot of Paper Collars, extra value, reduced from 25c.
At 18¼c, Gents' 4 ply Linen Piccadilly Collars.

WHITE SHIRTS.
At 70c, Gents' Fine White Dress Shirts. At 75c, Fine Linen Front Unlaundried Shirts. At $1, the "Progress" Shirt, two in one, worth $2.
At $1, Wamsutta Muslin Unlaundried Shirts, 3-ply Linen Fronts and Cuffs, the best bargain ever offered in Unlaundried Shirts.

NEW GOODS.
Also, opening to-day, beautiful lines of new goods, latest novelties in Fancy and Furnishing Goods, making our stock more attractive than it has ever been our pleasure to exhibit.
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Fashion Plates, interesting miscellaneous forty-five cents per annum.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
MONDAY, August 7, 1876. }

Saturday was a day of rather marked quietness, the volume of business, even of the counter, being quite small. The demand for discounts continues light, and the week's business has been of very moderate amount. The local loan market could hardly be in a less interesting condition than at present. This is a time when even in active and prosperous years bank officials are thinking more of vacations than discounts, and when the business of the year comes to one of its most sharply marked dead points. In this year, the dullest since the panic, midsummer presents an intensified repetition of the quiet of previous summer seasons. Discount lines are barely maintained at an average level, and this could hardly be secured were it not for the country demand for rediscounts. This continues and supplies the interior with the means for carrying large amounts of stock and produce. The mercantile customers of the banks have little occasion to borrow at this period, and are offering very little paper. The same is true of the manufacturing and miscellaneous borrowers. The amount of funds available for the accommodation of borrowers is large and increasing. A great deal of capital that in ordinary times finds employment on the street in buying paper is now idle and accumulating. Here and in the other centres it is very difficult to get even the lowest rates for money, and it would not be surprising if little rivulets of it began soon to run over into speculative investments, and in that case the rivulet may become a flood.

—The Boston *Advertiser* prints a letter written by a well-known jobber in the western trade in answer to the question, from a discontented stockholder, "What is the matter with our cotton mills?" which concludes as follows: "As far as I have canvassed my views with the most intelligent merchants, a hopeful feeling exists that a general effort will be put forth to make the fall trade a large and profitable one; that manufacturers and commission houses must make a profit or stop their looms; that jobbers need a profitable business to continue in the trade; that retailers need it to keep open the regular channels for reasonable prices to consumers; that the entire people need it, as no branch of trade can suffer for any length of time without affecting injuriously other branches. With good health among the people, and good crops generally, a proper economy in all things, the future looks brighter than for many years past, and it only needs now a concerted, intelligent action on the part of those who have the power in the East, to have a healthy demand for all the goods made or making, and send in exchange the untold wealth of the fields and pastures of the West."

—British merchants are greatly annoyed to find that in a few consecutive days more than four thousand tons of American grain were entered by half a dozen ships from the United States at the port of Calais alone; and their regret is aggravated by knowing that a fleet of American steamers with grain freights are following. These cargoes shut the door to British transportation and freights and secure return freights of French goods through first hands—augmenting United States trade with France. At the same time the American home alone is reported as shipping the beef of four hundred head of cattle weekly to Europe; and while Chicago sends fat beeves to compete with Scotch for beef, who can afford to pay, Galveston is making constant shipments of a cheaper meat for the poor. Thus we are once more returned to a part of our early office—feeding western Europe; a work as incomplete and imperfect as when it was begun. Our ability to do it is increasing rapidly—is complete in grain, and growing in beef and mutton and pork, and the demand comes when any business is welcome and profitable.

—As an evidence of the amount of capital lying idle here which cannot be profitably employed we see an announcement in a Pittsburgh paper that an agent of the Insurance Company of North America, of this city, has been located in that city for the purpose of making loans on real estate that is clear from other encumbrances and worth double the amount of the loans. The company's agent will receive proposals for loans to any amount at most reasonable rates of interest. The Pittsburgh papers view the movement as tending to cheapen money among the manufacturing industries of that vicinity, while some of the savings banks that have been getting high rates of interest on real estate loans do not apparently like the appearance of a rival.—*Philadelphia American.*

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of real estate have been placed on file in the Recorder's office since our last report:

Modern Life Insurance and Improvement Trust Co. to S. Rosenbaum, May 31, 1876; lot on East End avenue, Twenty-Second ward, city..... $500
B. H. Fife, Sheriff, to Thos. Mellon, July 8, 1876; interest of Jos. L. Lytle to four lots in Seventh ward, city..... $90
Thos. Mellon to T. E. Young et al, July 8, 1876; the above lots..... $200
John H. Hare, Sheriff, to Michael Graver, December 31, 1875; interest of John Gallagher in Forty-first street, Seventeenth ward, city..... $100
Thos. Morris to M. H. Wilson, July 20, 1876; lot in Kilbuck township..... $1
R. R. Fife, Sheriff, to Wm. Barr, June 14, 1876, interest of John Gourley in Sidney St. Midland street, Twenty-seventh ward, city..... $25
Andrew Patterson et ux. to S. A. Eagleson, July 31, 1876; lot on Fountain avenue, Charleroi borough..... $500
R. M. Waring et ux. to Wm. Allen, Trustee, et al, July 31, 1876; lots in the Twenty first ward, city..... $75,000
W. L. Scaife et al, to the Equitable Building and Loan Association, July 19, 1876; 62 lots in Shaler township..... $400,000

Robinson Bros., Brokers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold.....	112	5-20's 1865, coupon	121¾
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup	120¾	10-40's	115¾
" 1865.....	118	Currency 6's.....	126¾
" 1865 new.....	118¾	5-20's 1867 coupon	118¾
5-20's 1867.....	119¾	10-40's coupons	119

RAILWAYS.

N. Y. Central.....	106	Ohio & Mississippi..	12¾
Erie.....	13¾	Union Pacific.....	88¾
L. S.....	87	Toledo & Wabash..	7
C. C. & I. C.....	93¾	Harlem.....	137
St. Paul.....	36¾	Adams Express..	112
Do. Pref.....	68¾	American Express..	93
Michigan Southern.	53¾	U. S. Express.....	66
Do. Central.....	40¾	W. Fargo & Co. Ex	83½
Northwestern Com.	39¾	Quicksilver.....	9
Do. Pref.....	62¾	Fort Wayne.....	102¾
Rock Island.....	95¾	Manitoba & S. R..	10¾
Cleve. & Pitts.....	95	Panama.....	120
Pacific Mail.....	23½	Iron Mountain.....	15
Western Union Tel.	76¾		

Robinson Bros furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board.

P. R. R. (B).....	50¾	Cen. Trans. (B).....	45¾
Reading (B).....	44¾	Empire So. (A).....	10
Do. of N. J. (B)	139¾	A. C. & R. R. 7.30 (B)	100
Oil Creek (B).....	9¾	P. C. & St. L. 7's (B)	83
Lehigh Valley (B)	58¾	N. Jersey Central (B)	15

NEW YORK, August 7, 1876.

The money market was easy at 1 prime mercantile paper 5@6. The customs receipts were $340,000. The clearings were $117,000,000. Sterling was dull; sixty days 487½ and sight 489½. Gold closed 112, the only price of the day. The carrying rates were 1 per cent.

The following is the bank statement:

Loans, increase,	$2,500
Specie, increase,	830,800
Legal tenders, increase,	809,900
Deposits, increase,	2,650,700
Circulation, increase,	3,400
Reserve, increase,	978,925

Governments were dull and steady. Railroad bonds were generally firm and somewhat active. State bonds were quiet and nominal. There was a firm undertone to the stock market this morning, and with the exception of Illinois Central, the entire list advanced ½ to 1 per cent. Business was moderately active, the largest dealings having been in Lake Shore, Western Union, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Michigan Central and Rock Island. The greatest advance was made by Michigan Central and coal stocks. The market became steady, and remained so until afternoon, with the exception of St. Paul common, which rose from 36½ to 37¾. Stocks towards the close were ¼ to ½ per cent. off from the best prices of the day, except in the case of Illinois Central, which recovered from 87½ to 88. Dealings during the afternoon were very moderate, many brokers and operators having left for the country. The market closed dull and steady. The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 70,000 shares, of which 19,000 were Lake Shore, 6,000 Rock Island, 5,000 Pacific Mail 2,000, St. Pauls 7,500, Ohios 2,500, Western Union 10,000, Michigan Central 10,600, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western 5,000, and Illinois Central 2,500.

*Government*s.—Compared with Saturday's prices 1881, 120½; 5-20s '65, 116½; do. new, 117; do. '67, 119½; do. '68, 121½; 10-40s, 117½; do. coupons 117½; new 5s, 119; currency 6s, 126½.

State Bonds.—Tennessees old, 44½; do. new, 44½; Virginia new, 27½; do. old, 28; Missouri 6s, 106½.

Stocks.—Western Union Telegraph Company, 76¾; Quicksilver, 10; do. preferred, 10; Pacific Mail, 23½; Mariposa, 6½; do. preferred, 8; Adams Express, 112; Wells, Fargo & Company's Express, 83½; American Express, 59½; United States Express, 66½; New York Central, 106; Erie, 13½; do. preferred, 20; Harlem, 137½; do. preferred, 133; Michigan Central, 40½; Panama, 120; Union Pacific, 88½; Lake Shore, 53½; Illinois Central, 88; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 95; Northwestern common, 39¼; do. preferred, 62½; C. C. C. & I., 97; New Jersey Central, 61½; Rock Island, 106½; St. Paul, 36¾; do. preferred, 68½; Toledo & Wabash, 7; do. preferred, 8; Fort Wayne, 102½; Terre Haute, 106; do. preferred, 117; Chicago & Alton, 109; do. preferred, 107; Ohio & Mississippi, 12¾; Delaware & Lackawanna, 94½; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Co., 17½; Missouri Pacific, 6½; Atlantic & Pacific preferred, 2; Indiana Central, 3½; Burlington & Quincy, 194; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 10½; Central Pacific, 104½; Union Pacific, 104½; Union Pacific land grant, 104½; do. Sinking Fund, 94½.

LONDON, August 5.—Consols: money and account, 96 11-16; 5-20s of '65, 106; do. of '67, 109½; 10-40s, 108½; new 5s, 106½; New York Central, 96; Erie, 12½; do. preferred, 20.

PARIS, August 5.—Rentes 106f 40c.

FRANKFORT, August 5.—United States new 5s 102½.

PHILADELPHIA, August 5.—On Saturday last after the failure of Bond, Moxey & Co., stock brokers, in consequence of the disordered state of affairs, the Clearing House sheets were all thrown out, requiring every transaction to be formally settled between the parties thereto. This action met with the disapproval of some members of the Board of Brokers, and it was resolved to take a test case and have it decided upon by an arbitration committee. The board met this morning to hear the report of the arbitration committee. The Board decided that the borrower was obliged to pay the price at which he borrowed, and consequently their decision reflected upon the action of the Clearing House in throwing out the sheets. An appeal was taken to the board, and by a vote the report was negatived, and the previous action of the board sustained, thus relieving the borrower of the necessity of paying the full value of the stock when borrowed.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
SATURDAY August 5, 1876. }

The leading merchandise markets, as a general thing, continue dull; our merchants and manufacturers generally complain that trade is unusually dull, many of them are not making expenses, and notwithstanding money is reported easy, collections, especially in the city and mining districts, are unsatisfactory. As the crops have been secured in good condition, there is reason to look for an increased business in our agricultural districts this fall, and if there is an improvement there it will not be without its effect here, as the one is dependent upon the other.

APPLES—The receipts continue liberal, and with the supply accumulating prices are weak and drooping; quotable at $1@2 for prime to choice.

BERRIES—Blackberries in large supply and prices are lower; 80@75c ₱ bucket. Whortle-berries, 75c@$1.

BUTTER—Market less active, and the most of the Butter coming forward is in bad condition, owing to the hot weather; prime to choice solid packed, 15@20c; choice creamery, 22@25; common to fair packed, 10@15c.

CHEESE—There is a fair inquiry, but no change in prices. Prime Ohio Factory quoted at 8c to the trade, and 9c in a jobbing way.

DRIED FRUIT—There is little or nothing doing in either domestic or foreign dried fruits, and in the absence of sales prices are entirely nominal.

EGGS—There is scarcely any inquiry—hardly enough to establish rates; we quote nominally at 12 @13c.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. Spring Wheat flours, $5.75@6.25, the outside figure for choice Minnesotas; red winters, $6.25@7; ambers, 7.25@7.75; local trade and family, fancy white wheat, $8.50@9.50, Rye Flour, 4.50@4.75.

GROCERIES—We can report a steady demand for Sugars, without, however, any change in prices. Coffee is still reported steady at the sealing rates, but it is worthy of notice that buyers are not only here, but elsewhere, have but little faith in the immediate future of the market, hence they are carrying very small stocks.

SUGARS.

Carolina.....	6½@7¼	Louisiana.....	6¼@8¾

COFFEES.

Cut Loaf.....	12¾	Standard B	11¾
Crushed.....	12¾	Standard Ex C.....	11¾
Granulated.....	12¾	Ref. Yellow.....	9¾@10¾
Powdered.....	12¾	N. O. new crop	8¾@9¾
Standard A.....	11¾		

STRUPS.

Choice.....	65	Fair.....	55@60
Prime.....	60	Dark.....	45@50

MOLASSES.

N. O. Choice.....	65	N. O. strictly prime	62
Fair.....	60	Demara.....	50@5

TEAS.

Young Hyson.....	35@80	Japan.....	40@85
Gunpowder.....	45@90	Oolong.....	35@85
Imperial.....	40@ 75	Souchong.....	35@75

COFFEES.

Fancy Rio.....	23 @	Java (in pkgs)..	26
Prime Rio.....	21¾@22	Rio (loose).....	25@
Good Rio.....	20 @21	Roasted Java.....	30
Old Gov Java..	32		

GRAIN—There is not much inquiry for Wheat in our market, but there is considerable offering, especially by sample; prices unchanged; No. 1 winter, old, $1.20@1.25; No. 1 do new, $1.10@1.15, Chicago, according to our latest advices, at this writing, is again offish; however, prices there are very irregular, as there is nothing doing, and are controlled more or less by manipulation. The Oat market continues dull, and prices are weak although not quotably lower; new, 28@30; old, 30@32. Corn is in rather better supply and with no improvement in the demand prices are weaker; quotable at 50@55c on track. Rye dull and nominal at 65 @70.

HAY—New crop selling loose from country wagons at $10@15 per ton—sale of one car new baled at $17 00. Old baled quoted at $17@18, for No. 1 timothy.

MILL FEED—Bran reported dull at $13@12 per ton; seconds and shipstuffs, $12@15; middlings and clipped feed, $14@17.

ONIONS—$2.50@3 ₱ bbl.

OILS—Extra No. 1 (winter) 82@85; No. 1, 78@80; No. 2, 68@70. Linseed, 55@58. White miners oil, 26@30. Yellow, 25@27. Carbon, 14@15.

POTATOES—In better supply and weaker; $2@ 2.50 ₱ bbl.

PROVISIONS—There is a continued steady demand, especially for winter-cured meats, but there has been no recent change in prices, which we answer as follows:

Hams—Ex S C ₱ lb —		Mess Pork ₱ bbl..	$20.75
Do. Canvassed	15	Short Cut do	20.75
Shoulders Ex S. C.	9¾	Lard, prime leaf, tcs	12¼
Do. Canvassed	10¾	Lard, Ref for sum-	
B'fast Bacon Ex S. C.		mer use—in trs....	12¾
Do. Canvassed	15¾	Do. ₱ bbls....	13¼
Dried beef Ex S. C. —		Do. ₱ bkts....	13¾
Do. Canvassed	15¾	Do. ₱ 10 lb pails	14¾
Beef Tongues S. C.	35	Do. ₱ 5 lb do	15¼
Pickled Pork	8½	Do. ₱ 3 lb do	15¾
Bacon Shoulders	9¾	Do. ₱ 5 lb do,	15
Short Rib Sides	12¾	Do. ₱ 3 lb do,	14¾
Clear Sides	13¾	Ham Sausage	—

Dealers are tending upward in consequence. Quotable at 14@15c.

RAGS—Steady at 3c ₱ lb for good country mixed.

TALLOW—Dull and inactive at 7a7¼c ₱ lb for country rendered, and 8a8¼c for choice city rendered.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
SATURDAY, August 5, 1876. }

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Trade has been generally quiet during the past week in our market, which was owing to an inability on the part of buyers and sellers to get together; the former have been "bearish," asking for concessions, which the latter as a rule refused to make, consequently business has been comparatively light. A persistent effort is being made to bear the raw article, but as yet it has not been a success, and, unless some new territory is opened up, it is not likely that all the hammering the bears can do, will have much effect, except, perhaps, to curtail business for a time. The general position of the market is favorable to the producer; the consumption is largely in excess of the production, the visible supply is steadily being reduced, and there is reason to believe that the consumption will be larger from now until the 1st of January than it has been from the 1st of January up to this time. There is no getting over the fact that the improvement in value has stimulated development, that an increased number of new wells are being put down, also, that small wells abandoned because they did not pay expenses, will again be started up, but, until some more productive territory is opened up, and the production considerably increased, it is not likely that prices will go much if any lower; on the contrary, the indications just now are more favorable for an advance than a decline. The market for refined has been very quiet during the week under review; a strong effect has been made to force prices down, but it has not been successful, and, moreover, it is not likely that it will be; exporters, notwithstanding they have been nothing for a week or more, have been unable as yet, to obtain a concession of a ¼ of a cent ₱ gallon. There are now two combinations, the "Standard" and the "Conduit," hence the business is in stronger hands than ever it was before; there is no cutting on the part of refiners, and exporters have been given to understand that they must pay a living price for the article.

It is amusing to read in some of our contemporaries about the depressed condition of the refining business herein Pittsburgh; the fact is, there has been more oil made here from the 1st of January up to this time than ever there was during the same time in the history of the trade. Every refinery is in full blast, and some of them have been working steadily up to their full capacity all this year

Cleveland, as we learn from good authority, is making very little oil for export, while Pittsburgh has very little home trade; this, no doubt, has been arranged by the Standard Combination, and, if so, we can see no reason why their should be any objection to it.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts crude by rail for the week 20,613 bbls; by rail and Conduit pipe line from January 1st to date, 921,439 bbls, against 621,332 bbls same time last year. Shipments of refined eastward for the week, 23,766 bbls; January 1st to date, 457,294 bbls; same time last year, 378,098 bbls. Shipments to Richmond to date, 95,500 bbls, making a total of 552,794 bbls to all points.

CRUDE.

The market continues irregular and weak; United certificates sold down to $1.22¾, but subsequently rallied and closed at $1.23¾; immediate shipment nominal at $1.17½@1.20.

REFINED.

Has been very quiet all week, but there was little or no change in prices; refiners refused to sell at a reduction, while buyers were unwilling to buy unless concessions were made. Philadelphia and Baltimore, 17¾; on cars here, 18@18¼c.

OIL BARRELS.

The market was reported a little weaker to-day; prices are still maintained. Countries, $1.40; city make, $1.35@1.40, as to size.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
SATURDAY, August 5, 1876. }

ARRIVALS.

Following shows the aggregate receipts for the past week:

Cattle.....	894 cars.
Hogs.....	124 "
Sheep.....	108 "

DISCRIMINATION IN THE LIVE STOCK TRAFFIC—DRAWBACKS.

A good deal has been said and written recently in regard to railroad discrimination in the live stock traffic; it is well known that drawbacks have been allowed, more or less, to certain shippers by nearly all the trunk lines and many of the branch roads for some years. The drawbacks are allowed dealers, who, it is said, agree to ship a certain number of cars per week or month as the case may be, and they also obligate themselves to give all their business to the road in question. Railway officials justify th ir course in this respect on the ground that the dealer who ships 20 or 30 cars per week is entitled to better rates than the one who does not ship that numb r in a year; just as the merchant gives closer and better rates to large buyers than he does to small ones. Railroads, however, differ from individuals, being chartered corporations, and consequently have not the same liberty in this respect that is accorded to individuals or firms. One of the pernicious effects of this drawback system is that it leads to monopoly; it strengthens the strong at the expense of the weak. There is not one shipper now engaged in shipping through from the west to the east where there used to be five, perhaps ten, and it is easily explained; the dealer with his rebate of $20@30 ₱ car, as the case may be, can pay more for cattle in Chicago than the dealer not so favored, and then he can undersell him in New York or Philadelphia, and it was resolved to take a test case and have it decided upon by an arbitration committee. The board met this morning to hear the report of the arbitration committee. The Board decided that the borrower was obliged to pay the price at which he borrowed, and consequently their decision reflected upon the action of the Clearing House in throwing out the sheets. An appeal was taken to the board, and by a vote the report was negatived, and the previous action of the board sustained, thus relieving the borrower of the necessity of paying the full value of the stock when borrowed.

CATTLE.

Of the 498 cars reported for the past week, 251 cars were through and 234 cars local or yard cattle; sales for the week, 3,444 head.

The run this week has been the largest we have had this year, both of local and through consignments, and with a supply in excess of the demand, prices declined 25@50c ₱ 2. There was an increased demand but it was not sufficient to absorb the increased supply, and notwithstanding the sales were the largest this year, there were quite a number shipped on in first hands. There was a full attendance of buyers and they nearly all bought freely; Philadelphia buyers alone bought between 70and 80 cars, and it is also worthy of notice in this connection that a number of Allegheny retail dealers bought here this week instead of ordering from Chicago. Light weight cattle of good quality were more sought after, and the supply being light, brought better prices than heavy cattle; the most of the cattle shipped on in first hands were of the latter description.

QUOTATIONS.

Prime, 1,400a1,500 steers.....	5,00a5,25
Good 1,200a1,300 steers.....	4,50a4,75
Fair 1,000a1,100 steers.....	4,00a4,25
Stockers, according to quality.....	3,00a3,50
Bulls, Cows and Stags.....	3,00a3,50

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The arrivals this week have been the largest we have had to record for some time; it is but proper to state in this connection, however, that the increase consisted largely of stock sheep, a considerable proportion of which were bitted through. While the actual supply, therefore, was not as large as would appear at first sight, it was in excess of the demand, and prices as compared with this day may be quoted off from an ¼ to a ¾, the decline being greatest on common grades. A number of fair to good lots of offerings were not so much in excess of the demand, hence prices did not shrink so much as on common. The most of the stockers on sale were rather common in point of quality, and while good stock ewes sold well enough, those of the scalawag order were exceedingly dull. The market for lambs was much the same as that for sheep.

QUOTATIONS.

Prime 84a100 lbs.....	4,85a5,00
Good 84a90 lbs.....	4,50a4,75
Fair 70a80 lbs.....	4,00a4,25
Common 70a75 lbs.....	3,00a3,25
Indianas, according to quality.....	4,00a5,00
Stock Ewes, ₱ head.....	2,00a3,00
Lambs, 60a65 lbs.....	4,00a5,00

HOGS.

The run of hogs during the past week has been somewhat larger than that of the preceding one, and with a light demand, caused in part of hot weather, and an increased supply, the market has been offish all week, and while there has not been much change in prices during the past two or three days, the decline, as compared with this day week, has been from 15a25c—heavy weights suffering more than light hogs. The indications are that there will be a further decline within the next few days unless the arrivals fall off very materially. Philadelphia buyers, of this morning at 6,50a6,90 and Yorkers at 6,50a6,60.

THE WOOL TRADE.

Philadelphia.

Coates Bros., in their circular, review the month of July as follows:

There has been a good trade in wool during the month just past, but without any decided change in prices. The general business of the country continues in a depressed and unsatisfactory condition, and while this state of affairs lasts there can be no material healthy improvement in wool; but at the same time it is a significant fact that the price of wool is lower to-day than the average of any year in the last half century. There appears to be a growing conviction on the part of manufacturers and dealers that it has touched bottom, and as most of them have, during the last few days of the past few months, been buying the least possible quantity necessary for immediate requirements, their stocks on hand are the smallest ever known. Some have entirely come into market and bought quite freely. We have had a very good trade throughout the month, our commission being lower than other first-class houses having enabled us to offer an attractive stock to buyers and effect unusually large sales. The total amount of wool thus far received at all the Eastern cities is small for this time of year, and the stock in this market is now quite reduced. The bulk of the clip has not yet come forward from the country, as more prefers to forward their wool early, as usual, rather than offer it so by need of money. We may therefore yet look for large receipts.

Unwashed wools are inquired for, but are scarce Combing is rather quiet. Colorado and New Mexican are in good demand at firm prices. The quantity of fine delaine wools in this market is rapidly increasing, there being already more carpets manufactured within the limits of thirty miles than the aggregate production of all the rest of the United States together.

Mount Holly continues abundant at low figures with first-class houses.

Sales of domestic wool for the month foot up about 1,000,000 pounds, and the receipts are stated at 3,000,000 pounds. Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia fleece: XX and above, 42@43c; No 1, 39@40c; X 34@36c; half blood 36@37c; quarter blood 32@35c; common 28@30c.

New York.

Buyers come forward in a somewhat irregular manner, and while some desire to be first receiving a good fair business, or even considerable activity, his neighbor is very apt to be complaining of dullness. All things considered, however, business is probably as active as circumstances will admit of, and the tone on values is pretty strong. The accumulation of stock and assortments goes on slowly, and it is probable that with a larger stock to select from, customers would be more plenty, although the outlook while dull is not at all gloomy. The movement consisting with much freedom, and manufacturers seem to prefer the policy of allowing supplies to remain in dealers' hands until there is a chance to turn them over quickly. The speculative spirit of the trade revives the credit question in some extent, and we find that the disposition is to draw the line about as close as ever, another point also being to keep business within somewhat narrow bounds. On the whole, however, matters generally are in a very fair shape, and the disposition is to look for the improvement rather than the contrary. Foreign grades of all kinds are only moderately active at this moment, clothing stock having no margin at the rates it would bring, and carpet grades finding little favor with manufacturers, who are either supplied with stock or find orders for their product too light to call for any investment in material.

Taking the entire week past, the movement has been larger than the corresponding period since the season opened, with the increase particularly noticeable on fine descriptions, which are a little higher, though to go above 37@37½c stock has to be very attractive, and a large number of the purchasings do not draw bids within 36@2c of the above. Texas grades have also done very fairly, but on California there does not appear to be so much movement.

The sales reported embrace 15,000 lbs mixed fleeces at 37@37½c; 5,000 lbs New York X's Ohio at 36@36½c; 50,000 lbs X Ohio 37½c; 250,000 lbs Ohio X and XX at 36@37½c; 50,000 lbs Michigan X's at 36@36½c; 10,000 lbs Ohio XX at 38c for fine fleeces; 4,000 lbs XX. on private terms; 2,000 lbs fine fleeces 35c; 4,000 do. washed 38c; 3,000 lbs fine delaine Wisconsin 37½c; 10,000 lbs State fleeces 36@37c; 7,000 lbs fine combing 41c; 13,500 lbs combing at 40c, mostly State; 15,000 lbs unwashed fleeces, 27@30c; 2,000 lbs fine Ohio combing; 50 bags super pulled, 45 do extra, 15 do No 1 do, 30 do lambs' do, 30 bags Scourings on private terms; 73 bags Texas 18@21c; 10,000 lbs fine do 24c; 18,000 lbs Eastern do 22@23c; 60,000 lbs do do 24c; 6,000 lbs 30@31c; 1,500 lbs do 22c; 5,000 lbs fine short Texas 17c; 2,000 do 19c; 20,000 lbs Western Texas 17c; 150,000 lbs Texas 19@22c for Eastern, and 15@16c for Western; 15,000 lbs spring California 18½c; 30,000 lbs do 22@23½c; 100,000 lbs do 18@14½c for burry, and 18@22c for clean; 7,500 lbs domestic pulls 29c low, and 2,500 lbs do 27c fine; 8,000 lbs white Colorado, 8,000 lbs Lake, 25,000 lbs Georgia and 5,000 lbs Cape on private terms.—*Bulletin.*

Boston.

(By Telegraph.)

BOSTON, August 5.—Wool was quite active, the sales comprising 4,784,700 pounds, the largest ever reported in a single week; the demand has been principally for Ohio and Michigan fleeces; California, Ohio and Pennsylvania 33½@40c; very little XX in good condition to be had under 40c; Michigan XX 34@35c; medium and X 31@32c; closing firm at 32@33c for X and medium, and 34@35c for XX; Wisconsin fleeces 33@35c for delaine advanced to 38@40c; 30@33c for unwashed combing; market quite firm at the above; holders were very much inclined to sell at current rates; combing and pulled: more inquiry; 38½@40c for pulled; choice Maine super 40c; principal sales in range 36@37c for super and X.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—1 car c feed, H. J. McCracken & Bro; 125 bgs Potatoes, Reymer Bro; 16 bf bbls beer, L. Schmidt; 5 kgs butter, Head, C. & Co; 2 do 2 bbls eggs, Wilbert & W; 7 sks rags, Head & McK; 2 bbls eggs, J. H. Loh & Co; 6 do potatoes, W. C. Anderson; 11 do potatoes, J. Anderson; 5 do, S McClain; 12 kegs beer, C. Bilhare; 20 do, H. Schulz; 1000 sks wheat, Fairman & H; 10 tcse shoulders, H. Bartschmarther; 30 do, 5 do hams, M. M. Freed; 15 bbls oil, F. Duff & Son; 40 bgs meal, Shumaker & Co; 1 caf 211 sks oats, S. H Floyd & Co; 1 bdle mdse, McCandless & Co; 17 bbls sugar, Haworth & D; 18 pcs steel, Hussey, W & Co; 100 bbls flour, Hitchcock, McC & Co; 2 rolls 2 c wheels, E. S. Black.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R. CO.—1 car 1 beer, L. Leiberg & Co; 6 cks s ware, M. W. Sackett & Co; 6 bbls apples, Voigt, M & Co; 82 do Aikes W. & P; 17 do, Vangorder & S; 10 do, R. Harvey; 8 pkgs eggs and butter, J. H. Loh; 2 lots scales, Fairbanks, M & Co; 50 barrels oil, Paine, A. & Co; but s ware, Co. Central Ref. Co; 12 cases, Johnson, E. & Co; 15 do, Knox & O; 156 bdls paper, Godfrey & C; 200 do, A. McClure; 1 car lumber, Union P. M. Co; 1 do, Calhoon & L; 1 do, W. C. Hulbert; 5 bbls s steel, Park Bros; 10 do crackers, Kramer & V; 5 do w ip shape, Hussey, W. & Co; 17 bbls, Hussey, W. & Co; 17 bbls, Hussey, W. & Co; 50 sks c corn, McBane & A; 2 bdls t ware, A. Ochdroff.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—1 car shingles, J. B. Ingham; 3 do staves, Central Ref. Co; 1 car flour, Penna. Salt Co; 20 sks do, D. E. Nicholson; 145 do, 9 do oats, R. H. Gibson; 21 sks wool, Bettle Bros; 1 car staves, Butler, Ill & Co; 2 do do, Beckert; 2 sks potatoes, R. Carson; 3 do do, A. McFerron; 100 bbls lime, C. Schuh; 1 box cigars, H. Lauchle; 16 sks g flour, 4 pkgs meal, Rockford & Co.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—1 car oats, J. G. Miller; 1 do, Black & H.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, August 5.—Corn steady; mixed 60a61c; white 62a63c. Cornmeal dull and easy. Oats and prices higher, held $3,50. Hay quiet; prime $16. Pork dull and lower, $20,50. Lard dull and lower; jobbing tierce 11¾a12c; keg 12¾a13c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 5, 1876.

FLOUR—Quiet but firm.

GRAIN—Wheat in fair demand; No. 2 Chicago spring 89¼c spot; 92¼c September; No. 3 do 84c; rejected 65a67c. Corn dull; prices a shade lower; No. 2 45¾c spot; 45½c bid September. Oats dull and a shade lower; No. 2 30½c spot; 30½c October. Rye steady and unchanged. Barley nominally unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Pork firm and higher; $18,75 spot, $18,85a18,87½ September. Lard quiet and firmer; $11,25 spot; $11,32½ September. Bulk meats in good demand and prices a shade higher; 6¾a7c spot; bulk short rib 9¾ a9¾a10¾c.

WHISKY—Quiet and unchanged.

New York.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Flour: very firm; receipts 13,000 bbls; No. 2 $2,30a3,35; superfine western and State $3,65a4,35; common to good extra $4,30a4,75; good to choice $4,80a5,25; white wheat extra $5,30a5,50; extra Ohio $4,55a6,85; St. Louis $5a8,50. Rye flour firm; $4,70a5,15. Corn meal steady; western $2a3. Wheat strong and in moderate demand; ungraded spring 85a $1,10; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,20; No. 2 do 98c a$1,12; No. 3 do 96ca$1; No. 2 Chicago spring 95ca$1,08; No. 3 do 85a89c; winter red western $1,15a1,17; amber do $1,20a1,22. Barley nominal. Malt quiet and unchanged. Corn unchanged and in moderate demand; receipts 22,000 bushels. Oats firmer; receipts 35,000 bushels; western mixed 34a34½c; western white 36c; mixed 33c. Rye steady at 55a60c. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Petroleum nominally unchanged. Coffee steady and unchanged. Whisky quiet and firm at $1,14. Receipts of wheat 20,000 bush; corn 45,000 bush; shipments wheat 31,000; corn 79,000.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, August 5.—Flour neglected and nominal. Wheat opened quiet and closed steady. No. 1 Milwaukee $1,07¾; hard $1,14; seller September, $1,07¾; seller October 96c; No. 3 do 82¾c. Corn steady, with a fair demand; No. 2 43c. Oats lower; No. 2 30c. Rye nominally steady; No. 1 60c. Barley steady; No. 2 spring 85c; September 73c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, August 5.—Flour steady. Wheat steady; No. 2 Wabash new $1,21; No. 1 white Michigan new $1,15; No. 2 do $1,08; No. 1 white Michigan new $1,20; amber Michigan spot $1,12½; seller September $1,12; new spot $1,15. No. 2 Michigan 92c. Corn steady; high mixed 52c; seller September 51c. No grade 46¾c; damaged 39½c. Oats steady; white 38c; Michigan 33½c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, August 4.—Cotton steady at 11c. Flour nominally unchanged; extra $3a3,25; extra family $3,75a4. No. 1 do $3,25a3,50; fancy $3,75a4,25. Wheat in fair demand, but offered sparingly; seller 98a$1,05; white $1a1,05. Corn dull; No. 1 white 47c; No. 1 mixed 43c. Rye 60c. Pork $19,75. Shoulders 7¾c; sides 8 5-8@clear 10. Bacon quiet; shoulder 8 5 8c; sides 10¾c.

Boston.

BOSTON, August 5.—New flour arriving more freely from Indiana, Illinois and St. Louis, and the market will soon be supplied with all the leading brands. Prices unchanged; common extras $4,25a4,50. Corn mixed and yellow 60a62c. Oats firm; mixed and No. 2 white 31a32c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, August 5.—Wheat: No. 1 Milwaukee club $1,17¾. Corn dull 56c; no grade 55c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, August 5.—Petroleum unchanged, S. W. 110 test 15c.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Cotton firm at 12 1-16a12¼c; futures firm; August 12¾c; September 12 1-32a12 1-16c; October 12 27-32c; November 12 25-32c. December 12 23-32c.

CHARLESTON, August 5.—Cotton firm; middlings 11¾a11¾c; net receipts 140 bales; sales 200; stock 254.

SAVANAH, August 5.—Cotton firm; middlings 10c; net receipts 94 b

HOME NEWS.

Parties who do not receive the GAZETTE by 7 A. M., are requested to notify the office, and the tardiness will be corrected at once.

The probabilities for to-day are rising barometer, stationary or slightly higher temperature, partly cloudy weather, occasional thunder storms, and southerly winds, veering to westerly.

The "Gazette" at Philadelphia.

Eastern readers of the GAZETTE will be pleased to learn that Messrs. Riley & Sargent, the enterprising news dealers, have made arrangements by which parties can be supplied early and regularly with the Daily GAZETTE at the following places: At the camp grounds, at the Centennial depot, and at the P. R. R. depot news stand.

A Fall from a Trestle.

Joseph Bingey, a boy nine years of age, whose parents reside on Thirteenth street, South Side, fell from the trestle work of the Mt. Oliver Inclined Plane yesterday. He alighted upon his head and sustained injuries that will likely prove fatal.

A Careless Young Man.

About nine o'clock on Saturday night officer Hamilton arrested John Connelly for firing a revolver on Washington street, South Side. As he took hold of the young man he found that he had, as a result of his careless use, shot himself in the groin. The wound is not a dangerous one, however, nor is it thought to have been purposely inflicted.

A Terrible Crime.

About nine o'clock yesterday morning a man called at the Allegheny Mayor's office and notified Mayor Phillips that a boy sixteen years of age, who is his next door neighbor, had committed a terrible crime upon his little six year old daughter, and had so seriously injured her that her life is endangered. The police were at once sent after the boy, but up to a late hour last night had not succeeded in arresting him. The child is attended by Dr. Riggs, who considers the case a serious one. The parties all reside in the Ninth ward, Allegheny.

The Fire in Allegheny on Saturday.

About four o'clock on Saturday afternoon a fire broke out in the feed store of Kohen & Donahue, on Beaver avenue, Allegheny, between Sheffield and Fayette streets. Twenty barrels of flour, all it contained, were consumed. Serious damage resulted to the adjoining houses, one a new two-story brick dwelling owned by Mrs. Reno and occupied by Mr. George Hughes, who used the lower story as a tobacco and notion store. Some damage was done by damaged, but the greater portion was gotten out with the furniture. The building itself is rendered untenantable. The roof was almost totally destroyed and a portion of the rear burned through. The damage to its front part and that to the tobacco store was caused chiefly by water. The structure on the other side of the store, also badly damaged, is of frame, but not much value. This building and the feed store were owned by Mr. Thomas Turner. The fire originated among a lot of husks in the rear of the store, from some cause unknown. The total damage, including that to the other buildings, will amount to $1,500, the loss being chiefly on Mrs. Reno's brick dwelling. Kohen & Donahue's loss alone amounts to about $200.

DARING ROBBERY.

A Penn Avenue House Pilfered.

Between seven and eleven o'clock on Saturday night the house of Wm. Leahy, a baker at 473 Penn avenue, was entered by the rear, from Mulberry alley, and robbed of between $250 and $300, a ladies gold watch and chain and a breast pin. They were taken from a bureau in the second story. All the members of the family were sitting at the front door at the time of the theft and did not discover it until they were on the point of retiring to bed.

EXTENSIVE FIRE.

Wightman's Foundry Destroyed.

About one o'clock this morning fire was discovered in Wightman's foundry, on Negley's Run, in the 19th ward. An alarm was sent in from box 243, corner of Meadow street and Larimer avenue, to which the department responded, but when the engines arrived on the ground they were useless, as there was no water in the vicinity, and as a consequence the entire building was destroyed. The fire occurred at too late an hour to obtain any facts as to the loss or insurance.

ROBBING THE MAIL.

A Brookville Postmaster Charged with Crookedness.

Mr. John Scott, Postmaster of Brookville, was brought before U. S. Commissioner McCandless Saturday on a charge of purloining letters from registered letters. For some time past letters have been missed, and it was known to the department at Washington that "crookedness" existed in Jefferson county. Special Agents Fry and Barnett were directed to work the matter up, and after a time became satisfied that the irregularities were in Brookville postoffice, and that Mr. Scott, the postmaster, was the crook. Last week the evidence against him was only circumstantial. He was arrested as stated, and after a hearing was held to bail in the sum of $4,000 for trial at the next term of the U. S. Court.

PROBABLE MURDER.

The Body of a Man Found on the Railroad Track—Foul Play suspected.

About twelve o'clock yesterday the engineer of the church train, on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad, saw the body of a man lying upon the track, a short distance below Bellevue, several miles below Allegheny City. The train was stopped and the remains gathered up and sent to Allegheny. The body was cut entirely in two and was horribly mangled by trains that had passed over it, and it was somewhat decomposed, as though it had lain there for several hours. From the depot the remains were removed to Reiley & Smith's undertaking establishment. The body was that of a working man, in all probability a rolling mill man, about 30 years of age. It was clothed in blue overalls, light tweed pantaloons with a patch on the right knee, navy woolen shirt, and hob nail shoes. The hair was curly, and he wore a dark mustache and whiskers. Upon removing the clothing several wounds were discovered upon the abdomen, which appeared as though made with a knife or some other sharp instrument. Nothing but a piece of tobacco and a key were found in the pockets. The supposition is that the man had received his pay at one of the mills in the lower part of the city, and had started down the road to his home, and had probably been attacked and robbed and afterwards his body placed on the track to hide the crime. Acting Coroner Butler was notified and proceeded to empanneal a jury, and then adjourned the inquest until seven o'clock this evening, at Rodney & Smith's. The body, being so much decomposed, will be buried this morning, but part of the clothing will be retained for identification. The case ought to be very thoroughly investigated.

A CELESTIAL SHOW.

The Grand Spectacular Entertainment in the Skies.

Those who stayed up late enough last evening, and were possessed of sufficient astronomical curiosity, and likewise telescopes or opera glasses, were favored with a celestial peep show of an interesting and somewhat rare character. It was the passage of the moon between the earth and one of our largest planets. The astronomers, who warned the world of the approaching show, thus technically described what it would be: "The edge of the moon will begin to cover the planet at 27 minutes before 11 P. M., Pittsburgh mean time. This "immersion," as it is technically called, will take place on the northeast side of the moon, at a point one-twentieth of the whole circumference from what is called the "vertex." The vertex is the highest point on the moon's edge of a perpendicular line drawn through the center of the moon; astronomers would say that the angle from the vertex (the point where immersion takes place) is 342°. The planet will reappear 39 minutes past 11, on the northwest edge of the moon, at a point one-fifteenth of the whole circumference of the moon; i. e., at an angle from the vertex of 240°. The duration, therefore, will be 26 minutes. The moon will be nearly full. Saturn will be in the constellation Aquarius in the southeastern sky. The occultation may be observed by means of a spy-glass or an opera glass if a telescope is not accessible; the moonlight will somewhat overpower the planet to the naked eye. The telescopic view of Saturn will be of less than the usual attractiveness, because the rings are presented nearly edgewise, and being also little illuminated are barely visible. Saturn will be occulted again at about three o'clock in the morning of September 3, the duration at Washington being one hour." The programme was strictly adhered to last night, and as the bills say "the entertainment was a *recherche* affair and a brilliant success," entitling the participants to the fullest measure of praise.

Notice.—For some time past many of our customers have been disappointed in not getting what French bread they wanted at our retail department, No. 18 Fifth avenue. We have increased our facilities and will endeavor hereafter to have a full supply for all.

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THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Record of the Proceedings in the Courts Saturday.

U. S. District Court.
(Before Judge Ketcham.)

Ayres Lynch, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. Assignee's return to order for sale of real estate presented and confirmed *nisi*.

John Johnson & Co., debtors. Return day of the order to show cause extended to the 22d inst.

Octavius Abbey, bankrupt, Erie. Register's report ascertaining liens and reporting a schedule of distribution confirmed absolute.

J. W. Yost, bankrupt, Erie. Register's report ascertaining liens, &c., confirmed absolute.

Rufus M. Ross, bankrupt, Erie. Register's report ascertaining liens, &c., confirmed absolute.

Briggs Bros., Edward Jinkins and Bennett Bros., all bankrupts, of Luzerne county. In each of the cases the assignee's report of the sale of certain real estate discharged of liens was presented and confirmed *nisi*.

Joseph Martindale, bankrupt. Assignee's report of the sale of a certain lot of groceries and vegetables was presented and confirmed *nisi*.

Wm. B. McLean, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. Register's report on Willis Booth's petition for payment of rent received and confirmed *nisi*.

James Duncan et al., bankrupts Butler county. Register's report on the proffer of proofs of debt by Frank A. Merrick was presented and confirmed *nisi*.

Amos C. Wilson, bankrupt, Butler. Bankrupt petitioned for discharge, and final hearing ordered before Register Maxwell for the 11th prox.

Wm. H. Brill & Co., bankrupts, Allegheny. Creditors' meeting ordered for the 21st inst., to inquire if the composition resolution has been legally passed.

John C. Orr, debtor, Mercer. Restraining order granted against Heidelberg & Co. et al., and hearing on motion for an injunction fixed for the 22d inst.

Wm. H. Cluley, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. Assignee's report of the sale of certain real estate presented and confirmed absolute.

James D. Fleming, bankrupt. Assignee's report of the sale of certain uncollected book accounts presented and confirmed *nisi*.

Lewis B. Anderson, bankrupt. Exceptions to register's report under order of September 24, 1875, confirmed absolute.

Nicholas Wurzell, Sr., bankrupt. Rule on bankrupt to show cause why he should not pay a reasonable sum of money to the assignee for expenses and services; returnable 15th inst.

Chas A. Boone, bankrupt. Rule granted to show cause why the verdict on specifications of objection to bankrupt's discharge should not be set aside, returnable 26th inst., proceedings in the meantime to be stayed.

Common Pleas No. 1.
(Before Judge Collier.)

D. M. Moorhead vs. Lizzie Moorhead; libel in divorce. Commissioner appointed to take testimony.

Mary Mahoney vs. New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company. Rule to show cause why service should not be set aside, and in the meantime proceedings stayed, notice having been served on the wrong party.

Voluntary assignment of Joseph Thoma to John Thoma. Rule to show cause why he should not be dismissed of his trust, an application to this effect having been made by Thomas Booth, who also wants him to account.

The assignee's account was confirmed in the matter of the dissolution of the South Side Fire Insurance Company.

J. H. Meyer for use vs. Gusbridge; Sheriff ordered to pay out the money on hand, in accordance with certain provisions made by the court.

W. J. Baxtley or W. F. Dill, Jr. Rule on defendant and claimant of the goods levied upon to show cause why they should not maintain or relinquish their claim.

Thos. M. Marshall or M. F. Brant. J. S. Cook appointed Commissioner to take testimony and report next Saturday.

Wm. Ackerman vs. Sebastian Kocher. Judgment against Hugh McCuthan, as garnishee, for $98.

John R. Cribbs vs. John E. White. Judgment against Chas. Mankee, garnishee, for $40.95.

In the case of Annie W. Reno vs. Wm. S. & John L. Reno, an action for damages for breaking into and taking away goods of the plaintiff at 25 Market street, the defendants were allowed to give $1,000 bail each.

Orphans' Court.
(Before Judge Hawkins.)

Estate of August Storbe, deceased. Widow's appraisement approved *nisi*.

Estate of Peter Brade, deceased. Widow's appraisement approved *nisi*, and administratrix allowed to sell real estate for the payment of debts.

Catherine Truck, minor. Report of private sale confirmed.

Estate of Susan Donnell, deceased. Attachment directed to issue to L. J. Crist, administrator, for whom a citation was awarded.

Lenhard Zobel, administrator, allowed to sell real estate.

Estate of Thomas W. Briggs, deceased. Petition to compel specific performance of contract. Decree made.

Estate of Wm Reno, deceased. Report of sale presented and confirmed *nisi*. Bond filed and approved.

Estate of Wm. A. Hoffman, deceased. Petition of administrator for leave to subdivide real estate and sell in lots. Order of sale made. Bond filed and approved.

Estate of John Thomas, deceased. In the matter of the appointment of guardians petition presented and rule to show cause granted.

Geo. Goldbach, deceased. Order for sale of real estate made.

Estate of Elward Dithridge, deceased. Time for return of sale extended *nunc pro tunc*, as of July 31st, 1876, to this day. Report of sale made and confirmed *nisi*.

J. K. Liggett, minor. In the matter of the account of guardian, auditor's report was confirmed absolute, by consent